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SUMMARY

A wind-tunnel investigation has been conducted to determine the effect of nose bluntness and afterbody shape on the aerodynamic characteristics of a family of circular and modified elliptical missile configurations. These configurations were of monoplanar wing design with constant wing span. Tail surfaces were mounted flush at the body base with a dihedral angle of $\pm 30^\circ$. The tests were performed at a Mach number of 2.50 and at angles of attack from about -4° to 32° .

The results indicate that increasing nose bluntness increases zero-lift drag and decreases both the maximum lift-drag ratio and the level of directional stability. The center of pressure generally moves forward with increasing nose size; however, small nose radii on the modified elliptical configurations move the center of pressure rearward.

Results also indicate that the circular-bodied configurations exhibit the greatest longitudinal stability and the least directional stability. Concepts with the variable geometry afterbody contour display the most directional stability and the greatest zero-lift drag.

INTRODUCTION

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration supports continuing research in missile related aerodynamics. Reference 1 suggests that innovative concepts such as a missile which combines an elliptical body having low-geometric profile and high maneuverability need to be explored. The U.S. Air Force, as part of its Maneuvering Air-to-Air Missile Program, is supporting investigation of some specific elliptical-bodied configurations for possible monoplanar missile applications (refs. 2 and 3).

Recently, a wind-tunnel study was undertaken to compare the aerodynamic characteristics of a pointed-nose monoplanar missile concept having an elliptical body with one of circular body cross section (ref. 4). The results of this study showed some aerodynamic advantages for the elliptically configured concept. Missile subsystem technologies, however, may require some geometric deviations from these missile designs. The objective of this study is to determine the effect of nose bluntness and afterbody shape on the aerodynamic characteristics of a monoplanar missile concept having bodies of circular and elliptical cross sections. The study configurations consisted of both body alone and wing-body-tail concepts.

SYMBOLS

All aerodynamic data are presented about the body system of axes, and the longitudinal aerodynamic data are also presented about the stability system of

axes. All moments are referred to a point on the model center line at 60.00 percent of the body length measured from the nose.

A reference area (based on maximum body cross-sectional area),
0.008107 m²

C_A axial-force coefficient, $\frac{\text{Axial force}}{qA}$

C_D drag coefficient, $\frac{\text{Drag}}{qA}$

C_{D,o} drag coefficient at zero lift

C_L lift coefficient, $\frac{\text{Lift}}{qA}$

C_l rolling-moment coefficient, $\frac{\text{Rolling moment}}{qAd}$

C_{l β} effective dihedral parameter, $\left(\frac{\Delta C_l}{\Delta \beta}\right)_{\beta=0^\circ, 3^\circ}$, per degree

C_m pitching-moment coefficient, $\frac{\text{Pitching moment}}{qAd}$

C_{m α} longitudinal stability parameter, $\frac{\partial C_m}{\partial \alpha}$, through $\alpha = 0^\circ$, per degree

C_N normal-force coefficient, $\frac{\text{Normal force}}{qA}$

C_{N α} normal-force curve slope, $\frac{\partial C_N}{\partial \alpha}$, through $\alpha = 0^\circ$, per degree

C_n yawing-moment coefficient, $\frac{\text{Yawing moment}}{qAd}$

C_{n β} directional-stability parameter, $\left(\frac{\Delta C_n}{\Delta \beta}\right)_{\beta=0^\circ, 3^\circ}$, per degree

C_y	side-force coefficient, $\frac{\text{Side force}}{qA}$
$C_{y\beta}$	side-force parameter, $\left(\frac{\Delta C_y}{\Delta \beta}\right)_{\beta=0^\circ, 30^\circ}$, per degree
d	equivalent circular body reference diameter (maximum diameter), 0.1016 m
l	body length, 0.7112 m
L/D	lift-drag ratio, $\frac{C_L}{C_D}$
$(L/D)_{\max}$	maximum lift-drag ratio
M	Mach number
q	free-stream dynamic pressure, kPa
r/d	ratio of equivalent local circular body radius to equivalent circular body reference diameter
R_n/d	ratio of nose radius to equivalent circular body reference diameter
x/l	ratio of local body station to body reference length (measured from body nose along the body longitudinal axis)
x_{cp}	center-of-pressure location, $\left(\frac{C_{m\alpha}}{C_{N\alpha}}\right)\left(\frac{d}{l}\right)$, percent body length from nose
α	angle of attack, deg
β	angle of sideslip, deg
Model component designations:	
B	body
T	tail
W	wing

TEST FACILITY

Tests were conducted in the high Mach number test section of the Langley Unitary Plan wind tunnel. This facility is a variable-pressure, continuous-flow wind tunnel with an asymmetric sliding-block nozzle ahead of each test section that permits continuous variation in Mach number. The test section is approximately 2.1 m long and 1.2 m square.

MODELS

Drawings of the monoplanar missile concepts are shown in figure 1. The longitudinal area development of bodies with pointed noses (figs. 1(c), 1(f), and 1(i)) is identical to the development of the Adams minimum-wave-drag bodies (ref. 5). Each of these concepts has a fineness ratio of 7. All other concepts have minimum wave drag bodies (Adams) which have been truncated to accommodate one of two hemispherical nose caps and still maintain a fineness ratio of 7 based on the maximum equivalent circular body diameter.

The concepts in figures 1(d) and 1(e) have bodies with cross-sectional area distributions identical to the circular bodies in figures 1(a) and 1(b), respectively. These modified bodies (figs. 1(d) and 1(e)) vary in geometry from a circular cross section at the nose-forebody juncture to a 3:1 ellipse at the maximum body cross-sectional area station (68 percent body length) and back to a circle at the body base; i.e., body eccentricity varies as the local cross-sectional area. The concept in figure 1(i) has a constant 3:1 elliptical body cross-sectional shape with cross-sectional area distribution identical to the circular body in figure 1(c). Table I provides details of the body cross-sectional shape variations.

Since the configuration geometry changes are systematic, the following list of study configuration concepts is useful:

Figure	Body	Nose shape	Forebody cross-sectional shape	Afterbody cross-sectional shape	Base shape
1(a)	I	Large hemisphere	Circular	Circular	Circular
1(b)	II	Small hemisphere	Circular	Circular	Circular
1(c)	III	Pointed	Circular	Circular	Circular
1(d)	IV	Large hemisphere	Variable	Variable	Circular
1(e)	V	Small hemisphere	Variable	Variable	Circular
1(f)	VI	Pointed	Elliptical	Variable	Circular
1(g)	VII	Large hemisphere	Variable	Elliptical	Elliptical
1(h)	VIII	Small hemisphere	Variable	Elliptical	Elliptical
1(i)	IX	Pointed	Elliptical	Elliptical	Elliptical

The concepts have constant wing span using the basic wing planform shape shown in figure 1(j). Thus, the exposed wing planform area for specific configurations varies according to the body projected planform area for those concepts. The concepts use identical tail surfaces (fig. 1(k)) which are mounted flush at the base with $\pm 30^\circ$ dihedral. The projected tail span varies slightly with afterbody cross-sectional eccentricity, since a suitable mounting position which permits large tail surface deflections varies with cross-sectional shape. Some general geometric characteristics of the models are listed in table II.

Sketches comparing the planform for circular forebodies, for modified forebodies, and for all afterbodies are shown in figures 1(l), 1(m), and 1(n), respectively. A photograph displaying the model components is shown in figure 2.

TEST CONDITIONS, MEASUREMENTS, AND CORRECTIONS

Force and moment tests were performed at the following nominal conditions:

Mach number	2.50
Stagnation temperature	339 K
Stagnation pressure	81.36 kPa
Reynolds number	6.56×10^6 per m

In order to insure a turbulent boundary layer, transition grit consisting of ASTM size 35 sand particles was affixed to the nose, wing, and tail surfaces of the models. Transition particles were spaced a nominal 0.14 cm apart, 3.05 cm aft of the nose and 1.02 cm aft (streamwise) of the leading edges of both wing and tail surfaces. This procedure is based on unpublished data from experiments performed in the Langley Unitary Plan wind tunnel and reference 6.

All aerodynamic forces and moments were measured by means of an internally mounted electrical strain-gage balance, which in turn was rigidly fastened to a sting-tunnel support system. Static pressures were measured in the model chamber and at the model base.

Angles of attack have been adjusted for tunnel airflow misalignment and model sting-balance deflection due to aerodynamic loads. Axial-force and drag data have been adjusted to free-stream static pressure acting at the model base.

Flow visualization tests were conducted using the vapor screen technique (ref. 7) with a camera mounted in the test section downstream of the model. Schlieren photographs were also obtained.

PRESENTATION OF DATA

The data are plotted in comparative form so that the effect of various configuration changes can readily be seen. The following list of abbreviated figure legends is presented as an aid in locating specific data:

Figure

Configurations with circular cross-sectional body:

Longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics:

Effect of components on -

Large hemispherical-nose concept 3

Small hemispherical-nose concept 4

Pointed-nose concept 5

Effect of nose on -

Concept 6

Body 7

Lateral stability parameters:

Effect of components on -

Large hemispherical-nose concept 8

Small hemispherical-nose concept 9

Pointed-nose concept 10

Effect of nose on -

Concept 11

Body 12

Configurations with variable eccentricity afterbody:

Longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics:

Effect of components on -

Large hemispherical-nose concept 13

Small hemispherical-nose concept 14

Pointed elliptical-nose concept. 15

Effect of nose/forebody on -

Concept 16

Body 17

Lateral stability parameters:

Effect of components on -

Large hemispherical-nose concept 18

Small hemispherical-nose concept 19

Pointed elliptical-nose concept. 20

Effect of nose/forebody on -

Concept 21

Body 22

Configurations with constant elliptical eccentricity afterbody:

Longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics:

Effect of components on -

Large hemispherical-nose concept 23

Small hemispherical-nose concept 24

Pointed elliptical-nose concept. 25

Effect of nose/forebody on -

Concept 26

Body 27

Lateral stability parameters:	
Effect of components on -	
Large hemispherical-nose concept	28
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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Discussion of the aerodynamic characteristics for the various missile concepts is limited to remarks concerning the general effects of nose bluntness and afterbody shape. A detailed discussion concerning the aerodynamic differences associated with the pointed nose configurations at subsonic through supersonic speeds is presented in reference 4.

The summary data presented in figure 34 clearly show that increasing the nose bluntness correspondingly increases zero-lift drag, and decreases both the maximum lift-drag ratio and the level of directional stability (values of $C_{n\beta}$ become less positive). The center of pressure (c.p.) moves forward with increasing nose size for the circular body concepts. This trend is expected as a result of the associated increase in forebody planform area forward of the moment reference point (fig. 1(1)). For concepts with modified elliptical bodies, however, the data indicate that small nose radii can provide a rearward shift in c.p. location.

The shift in c.p. location for the modified elliptical bodies can be explained, as was done in reference 8, by noting that increasing nose bluntness is associated with both an increase in local planform area (fig. 1(m)) and a delay in vortex development (fig. 33). The pointed-nose concept is dominated by early vortex development which provides a forward-acting induced lift. (See fig. 16 or 26.) This induced lift acts farther aft on the large blunt-nosed concepts as a result of the delay in vortex development, but compensation is provided by the increase in forward planform area so that C_m is relatively unchanged. The small blunt-nosed concepts with an aft-acting vortex lift component, however, have insufficient forward planform area to compensate. The result is a more negative C_m and a c.p. located farther aft for these configurations with small blunt noses.

The effect of afterbody shape on some of the aerodynamic parameters of the missile concept is worth noting. The circular concepts exhibit the most longitudinal aerodynamic stability (most rearward c.p. location) but the least directional stability. Concepts with the variable-geometry afterbody section display the most directional stability, but they also demonstrate the most zero-lift drag. The elliptical-afterbody concepts have the more moderate parameter variations. They generally provide less zero-lift drag with slightly more $(L/D)_{\max}$. Although the concepts for the elliptical afterbody do not possess the most directional stability, they are directionally stable at the moment reference location to an angle of attack of about 20° (fig. 31). (Note that ref. 4 did not provide lateral-directional data for the missile concept with pointed nose and elliptical afterbody at $M = 2.50$. However, data that were available at higher and lower Mach numbers and data trends from the body-alone tests suggest an engineering estimate of the level of directional stability for this concept at $M = 2.50$ and $\alpha = 0^\circ$ as indicated by the dashed line in fig. 34(a).)

CONCLUSIONS

A wind-tunnel investigation has been conducted at Mach 2.50 to determine the effect of nose bluntness and afterbody shape on the aerodynamic characteristics of a monoplanar missile concept with bodies of circular and elliptical cross sections. The test results have provided the following conclusions:

1. Increasing nose bluntness increases zero-lift drag and decreases the maximum lift-drag ratio.
2. Increasing nose bluntness decreases the level of directional stability and generally moves the center-of-pressure location forward. However, for the modified elliptical concepts, small nose radii can provide a rearward shift in center-of-pressure location.
3. Small changes in the planform area distribution associated with the modified elliptical configurations can strongly influence longitudinal stability.
4. Modifying a constant-eccentricity elliptical cross-sectional afterbody to become circular at the base results in a slight increase in both directional stability and zero-lift drag.

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TABLE I.- BODY COORDINATES

(a) Large hemispherical nose with $R_n/d = 0.2894$

x/l	r/d	Eccentricity of body -		
		I	IV	VII
0	0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
.0414	.2894		1.0000	1.0000
.1023	.3230		1.3174	1.3174
.1664	.3563		1.6353	1.6353
.2305	.3868		1.9236	1.9236
.2946	.4140		2.1832	2.1832
.3587	.4383		2.4137	2.4137
.4228	.4593		2.6138	2.6138
.4873	.4770		2.7806	2.7806
.5510	.4905		2.9091	2.9091
.5895	.4963		2.9642	2.9642
.6151	.4990		2.9899	2.9899
.6800	.5000		3.0000	3.0000
.7000	.4989		2.9736	
.7292	.4936		2.8502	
.7500	.4903		2.7722	
.7833	.4803		2.5360	
.8000	.4767		2.4526	
.8314	.4622		2.1354	
.8500	.4603		2.0653	
.8716	.4498		1.8198	
.9000	.4428		1.6536	
.9250	.4343		1.4546	
.9500	.4266		1.2720	
.9750	.4201		1.1202	
1.0000	.4164		3.0000	

TABLE I.- Continued

(b) Small hemispherical nose with $R_n/d = 0.1516$

x/l	r/d	Eccentricity of body -		
		II	V	VIII
0	0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
.0216	.1516		1.0000	1.0000
.0258	.1543		1.0165	1.0165
.0799	.2060		1.3144	1.3144
.1340	.2520		1.5777	1.5777
.1881	.2933		1.8147	1.8147
.2423	.3308		2.0293	2.0293
.2964	.3648		2.2238	2.2238
.3505	.3953		2.3994	2.3994
.4046	.4225		2.5562	2.5562
.4587	.4468		2.6940	2.6940
.5669	.4835		2.9057	2.9057
.6210	.4953		2.9724	2.9724
.6481	.4988		2.9925	2.9925
.6800	.5000		3.0000	3.0000
.7000	.4989		2.9736	
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.9500	.4266		1.2720	
.9750	.4201		1.1202	
1.0000	.4164		1.0000	

TABLE I.- Concluded

(c) Pointed nose with $R_n/d = 0$

x/l	r/d	Eccentricity of body -		
		III	VI	IX
0	0	1.0000	3.0000	3.0000
.0100	.0285			
.0200	.0478			
.0250	.0565			
.0500	.0944			
.0750	.1271			
.1000	.1567			
.1250	.1840			
.1500	.2095			
.2000	.2560			
.2500	.2979			
.3000	.3357			
.3500	.3699			
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TABLE II.- MODEL GEOMETRIC CHARACTERISTICS

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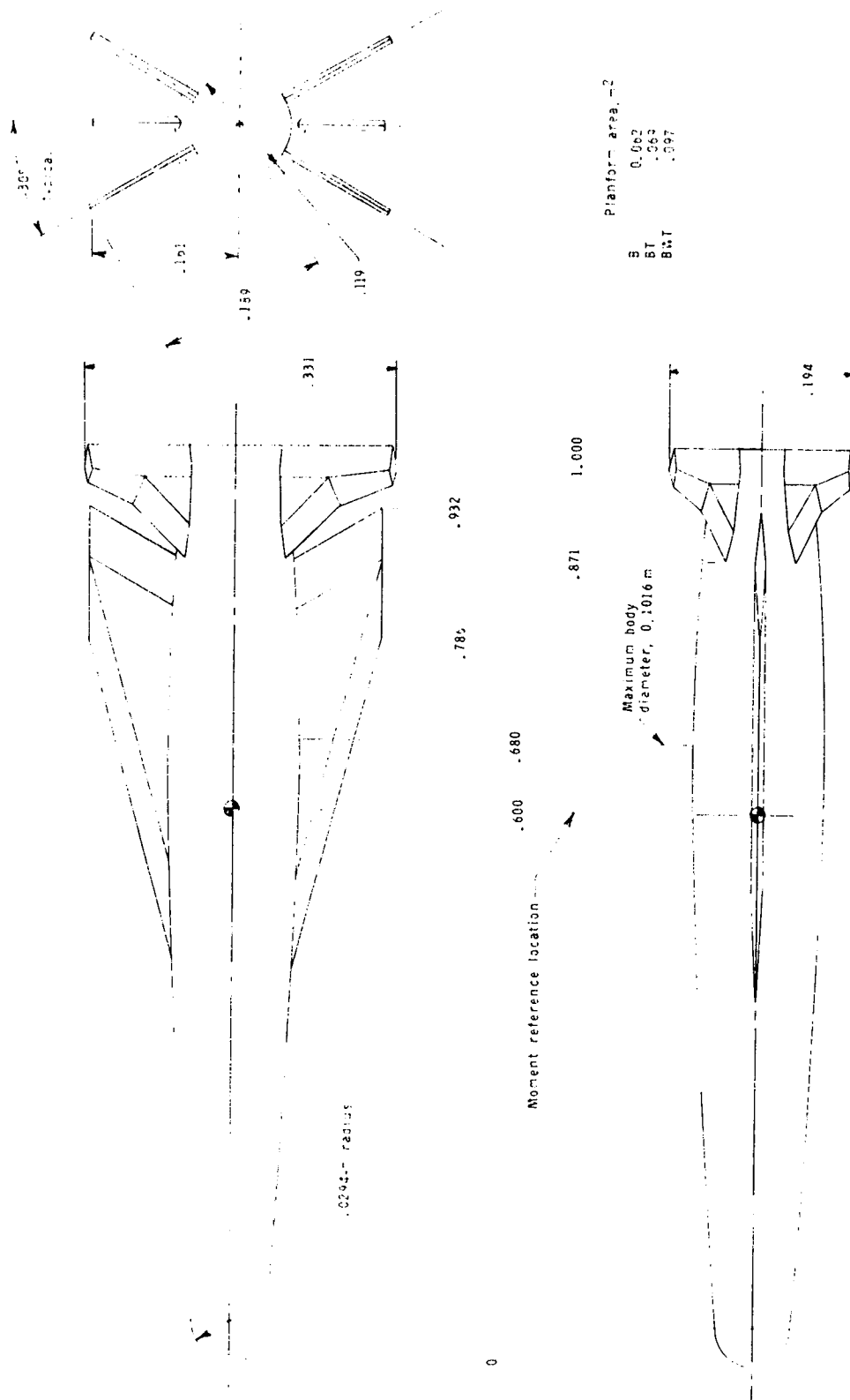
Length, m	0.7112
Fineness ratio	7.00
Maximum cross-section area, m ²	0.008107
Base area, m ²	0.00562

Wing:

L.E. sweep, deg	75.0
T.E. sweep, deg	60.0
Span, m	0.229
Dihedral angle, deg	0

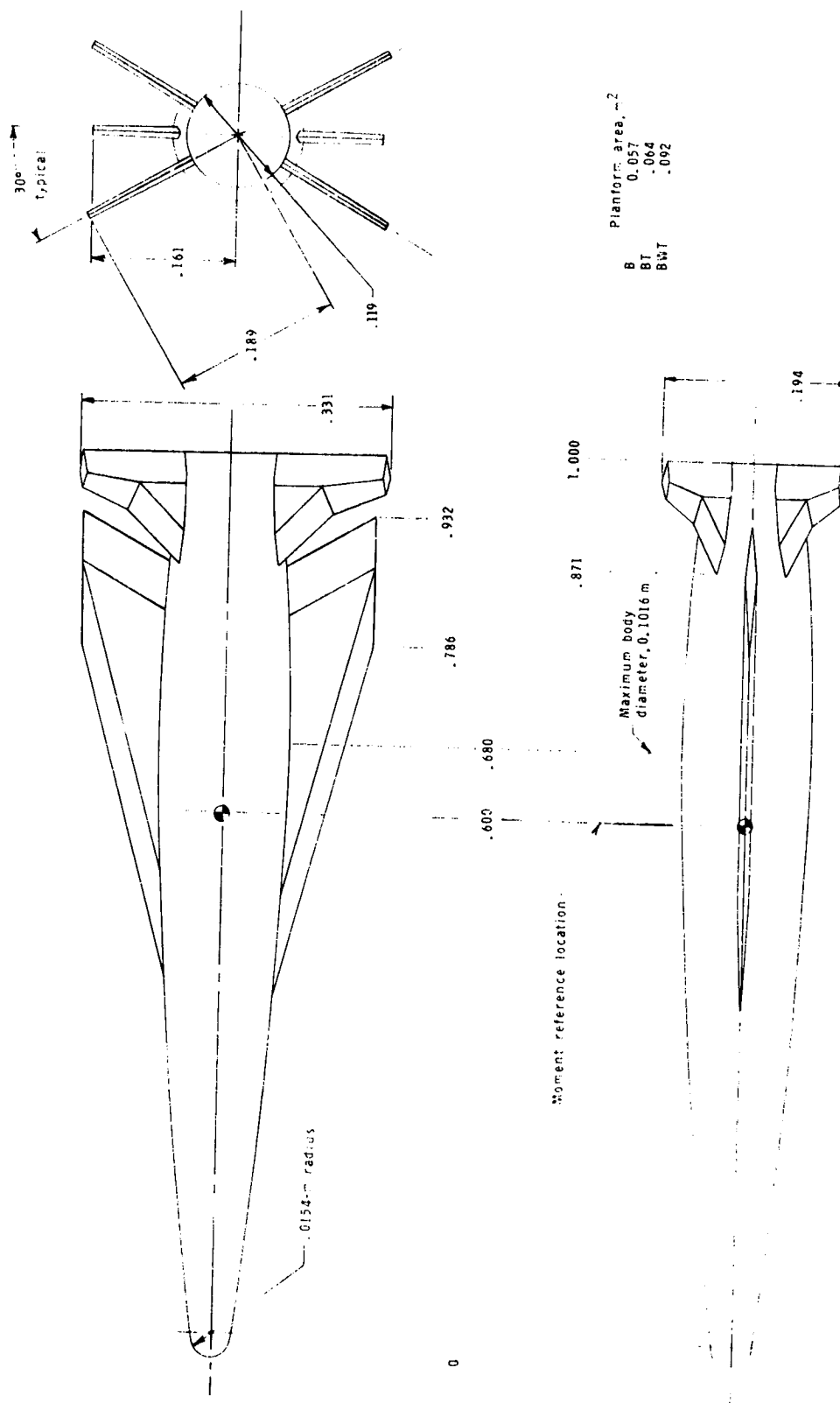
Tail:

Inboard L.E. sweep, deg	45.0
Outboard L.E. sweep, deg	14.0
T.E. sweep, deg	0
Outboard taper ratio	0.75
Inboard taper ratio	0.44
Dihedral angle, deg	±30.0
Surface area, m ²	0.0048



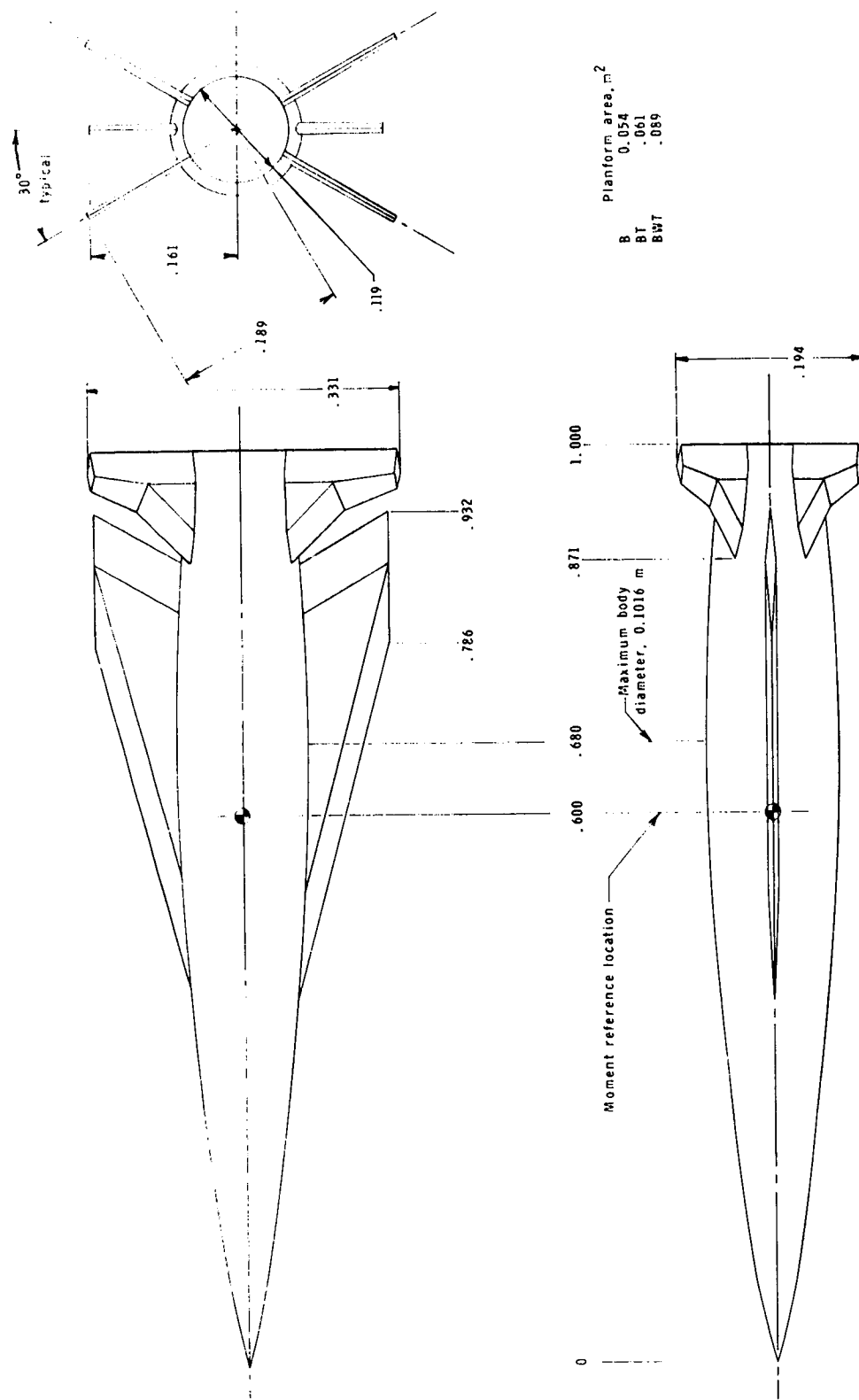
(a) Circular configuration concept with large hemispherical nose. Body I
(Reference length = 0.7112 m).

Figure 1.- Details of model configurations. Linear dimensions are given in fractions of reference length.



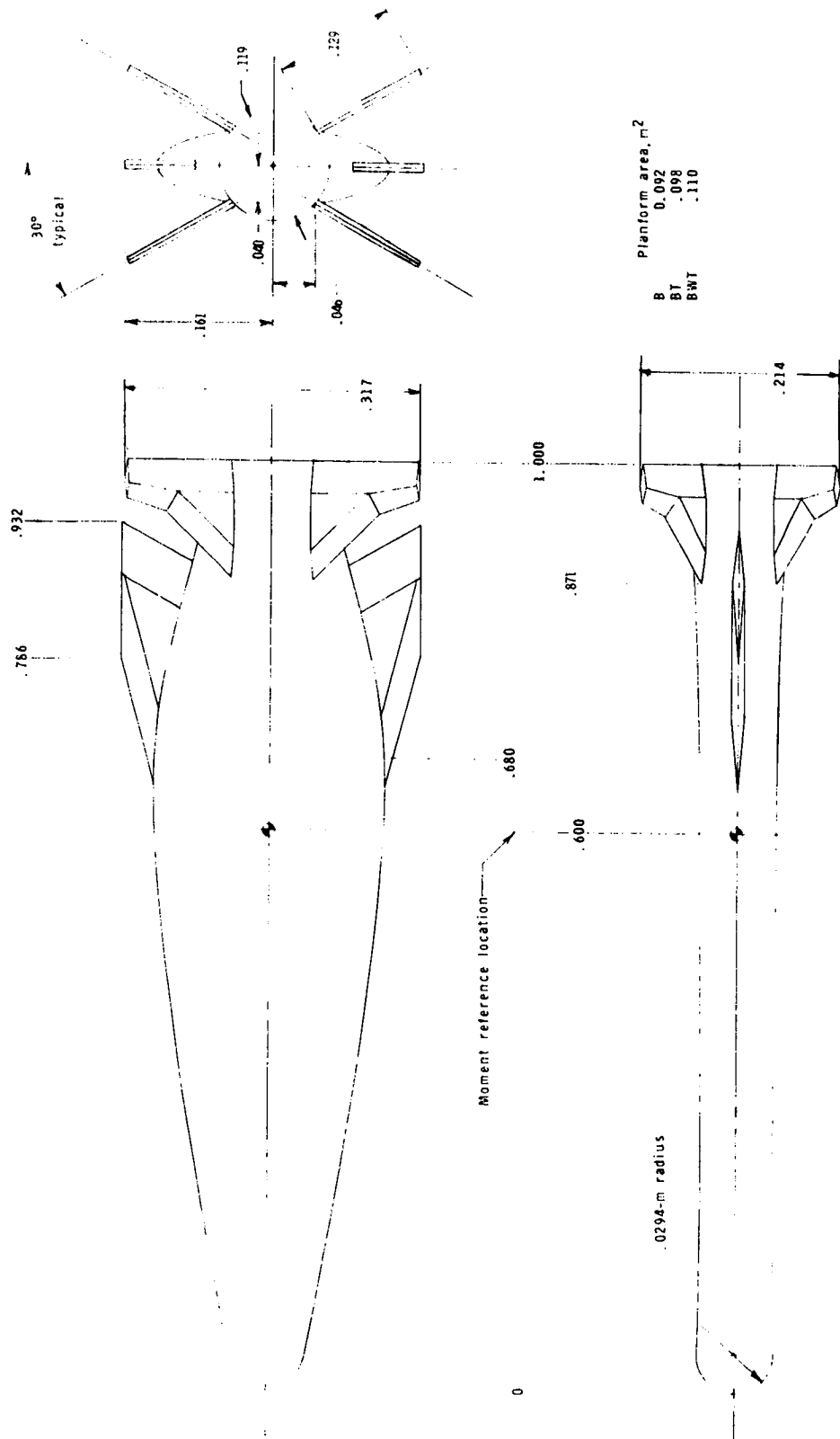
(b) Circular configuration concept with small hemispherical nose. Body II
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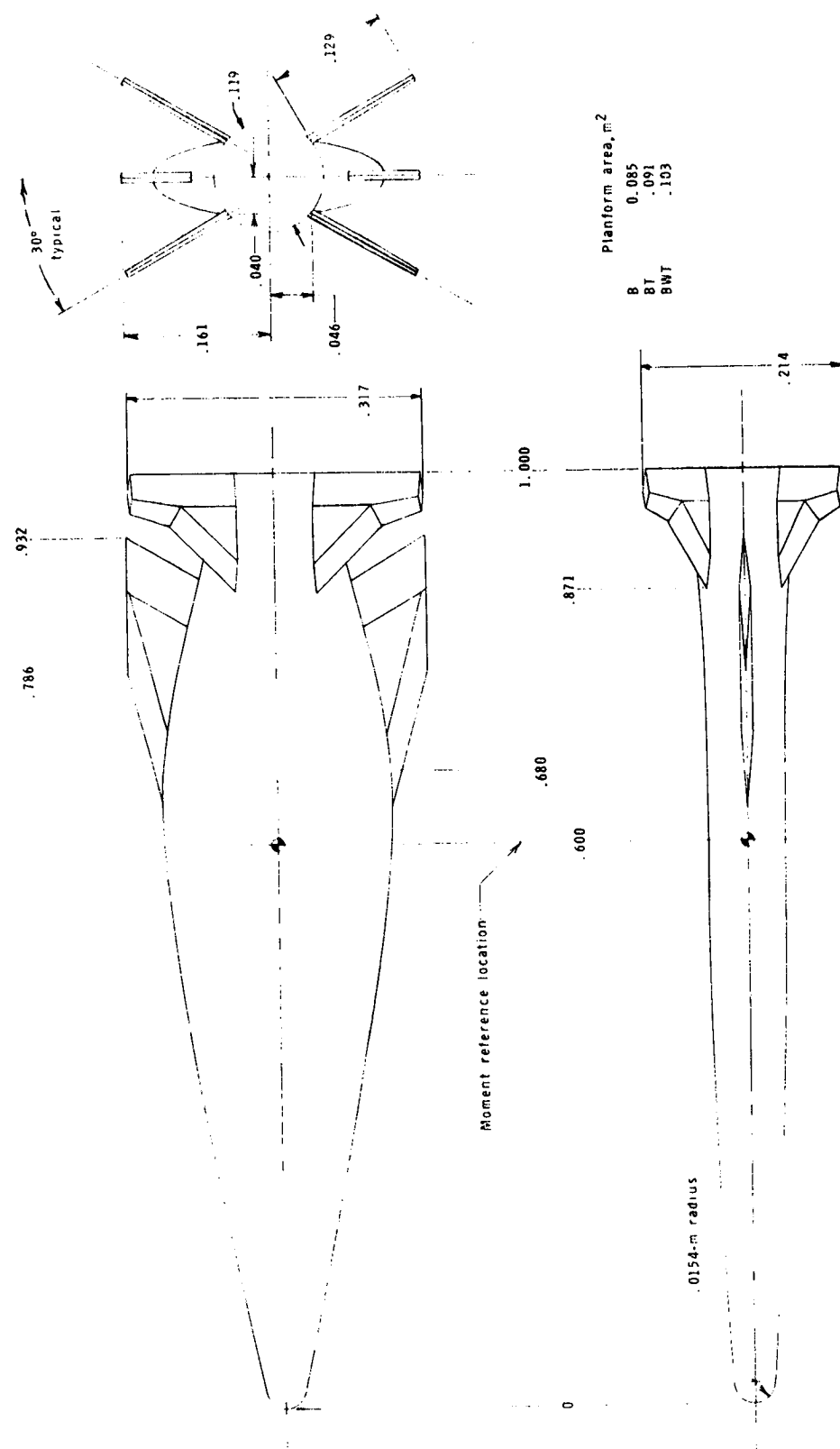
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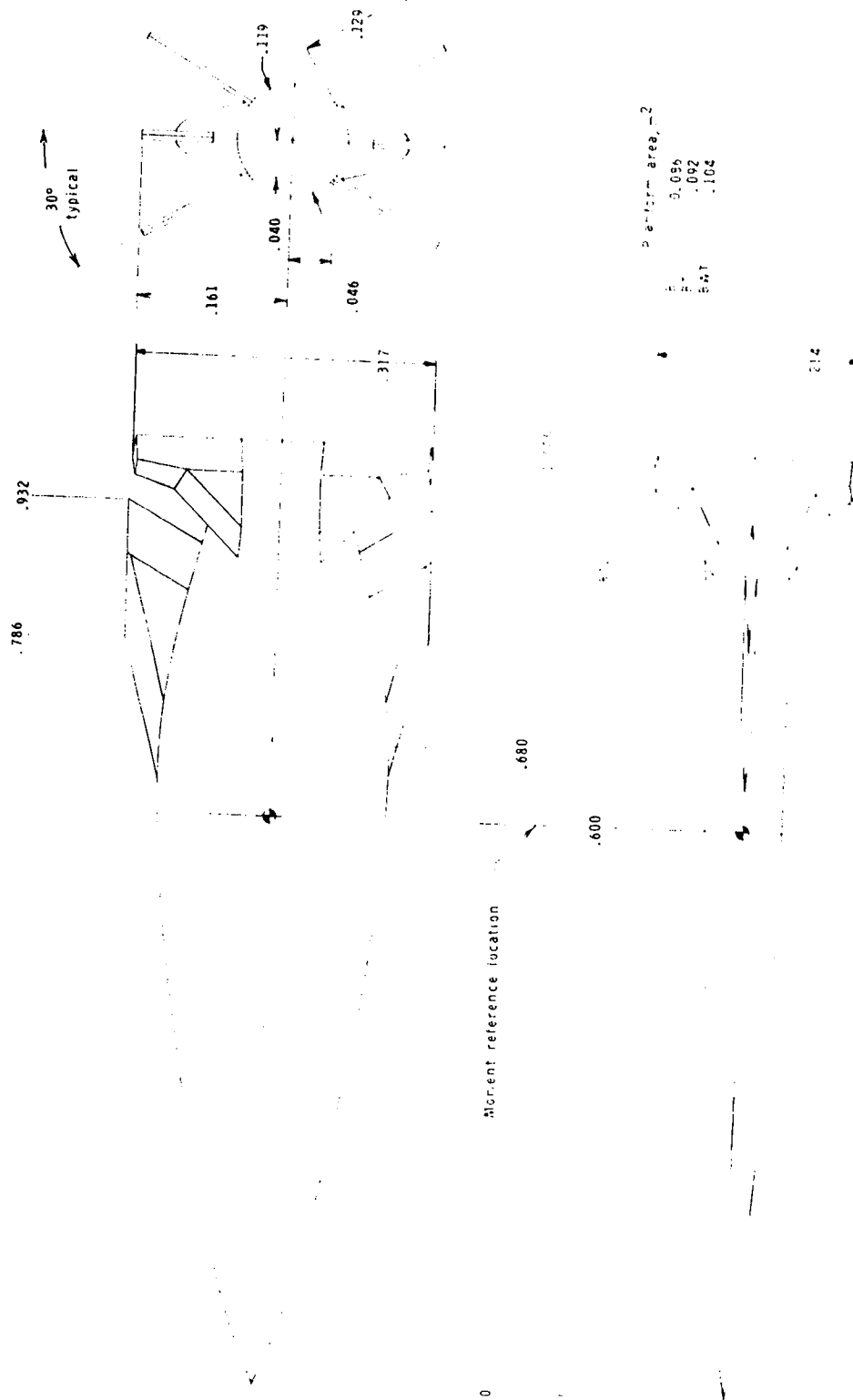
(d) Modified configuration concept with large hemispherical nose and circular base.
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(e) Modified configuration concept with small hemispherical nose and circular base.
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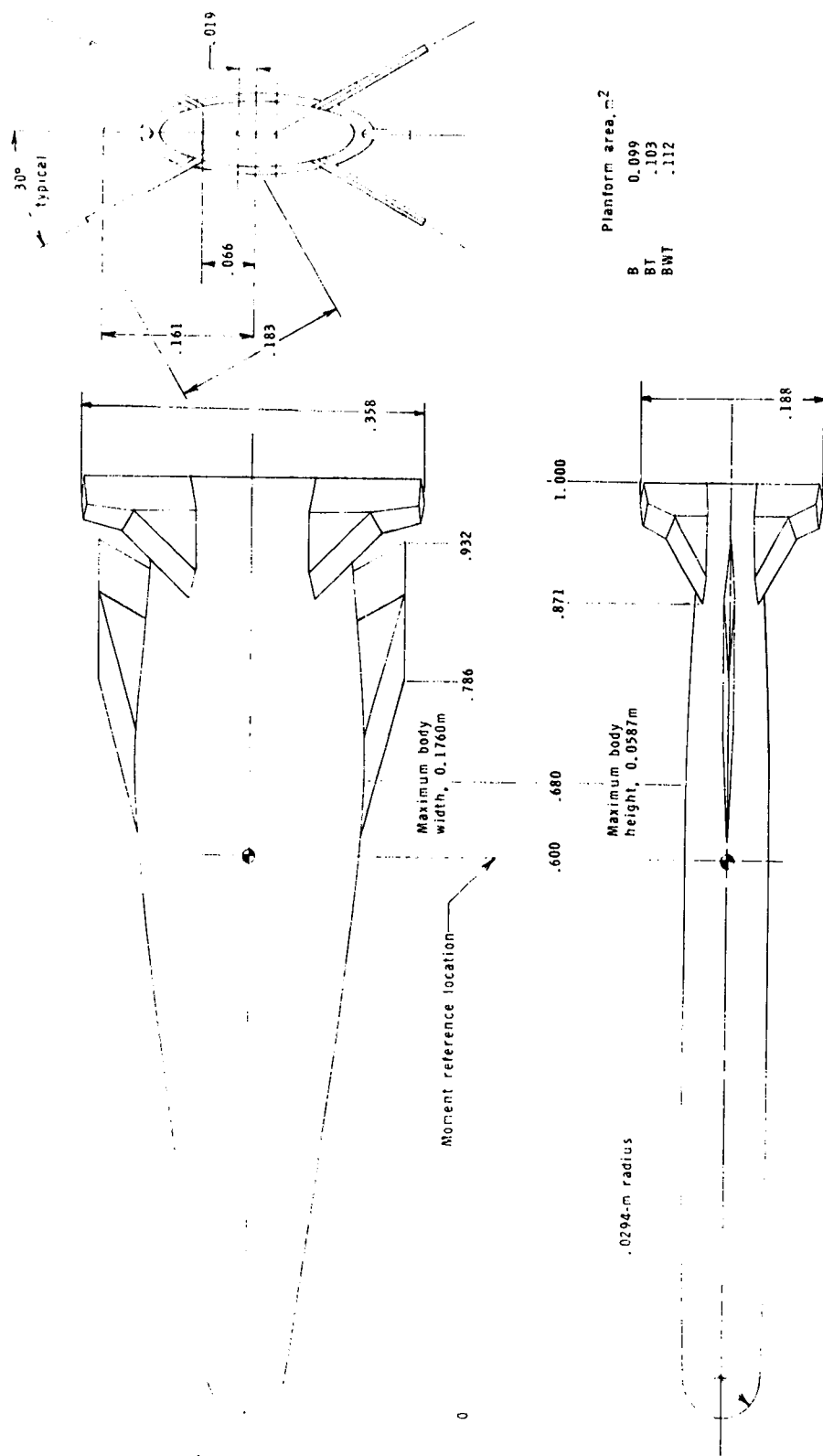
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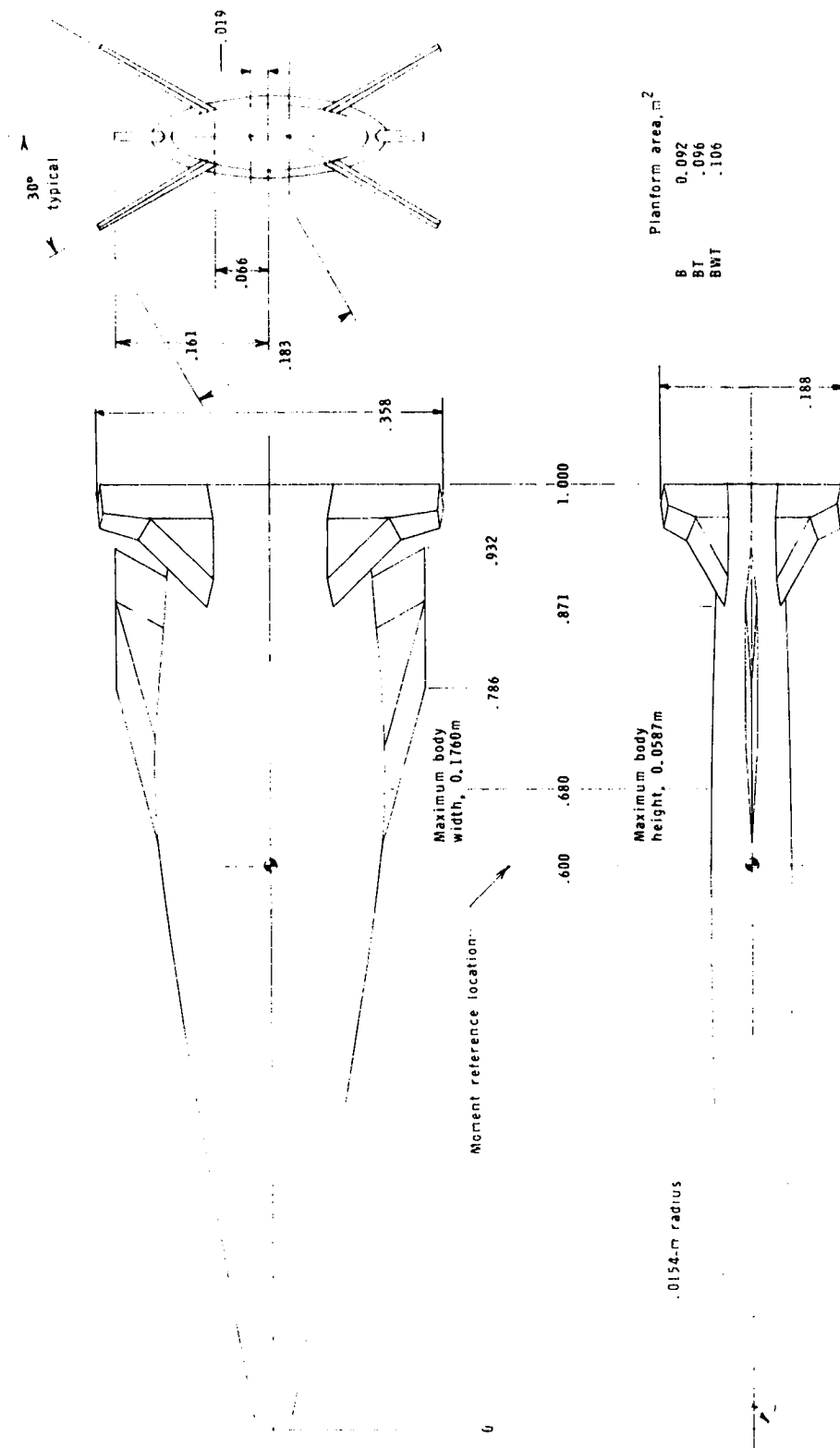
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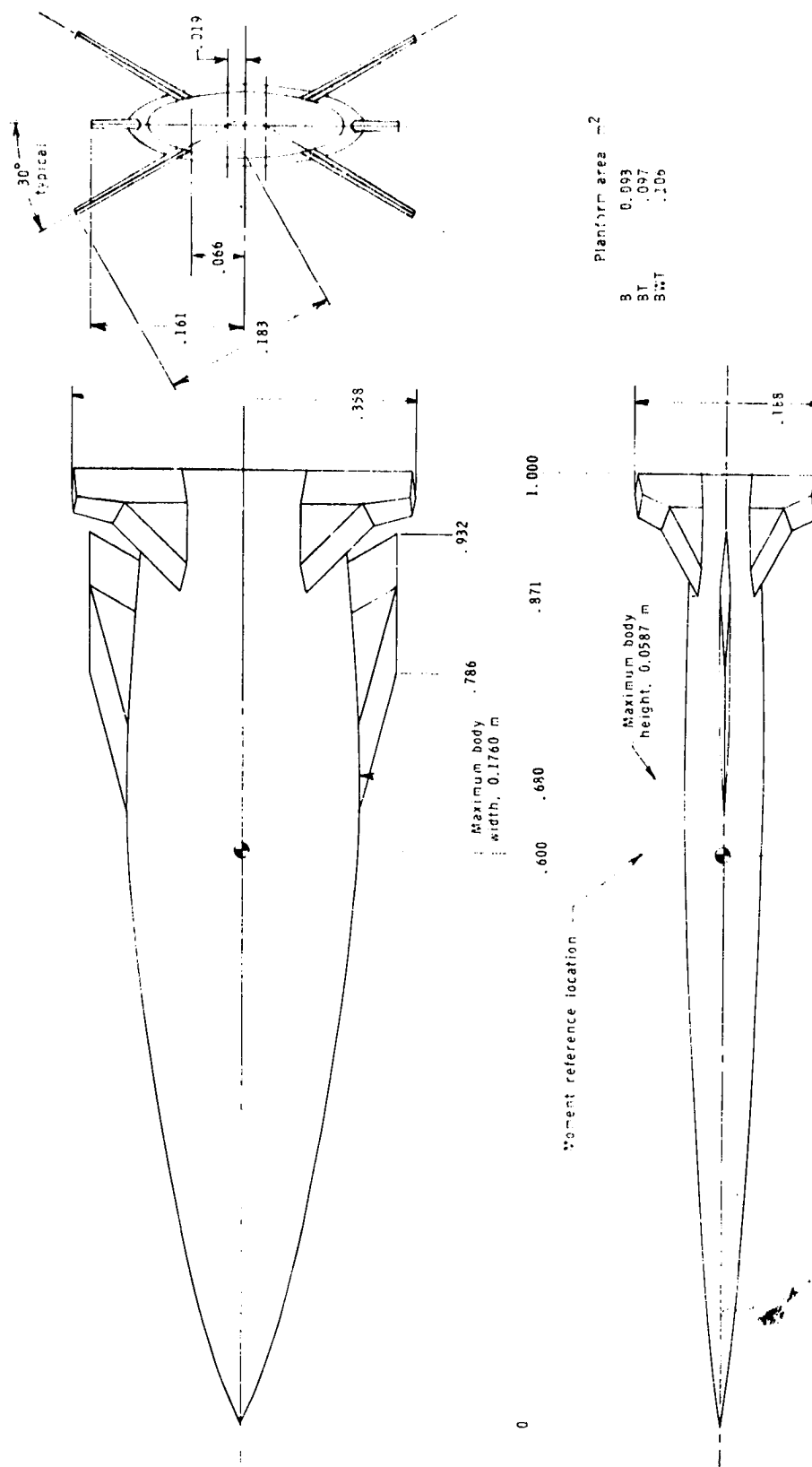
(g) Modified configuration concept with large hemispherical nose and elliptical base.
Body VII (Reference length = 0.7112 m).

Figure 1.- Continued.



(h) Modified configuration concept with small hemispherical base and elliptical base.
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(i) Elliptical configuration concept with pointed nose. Body IX
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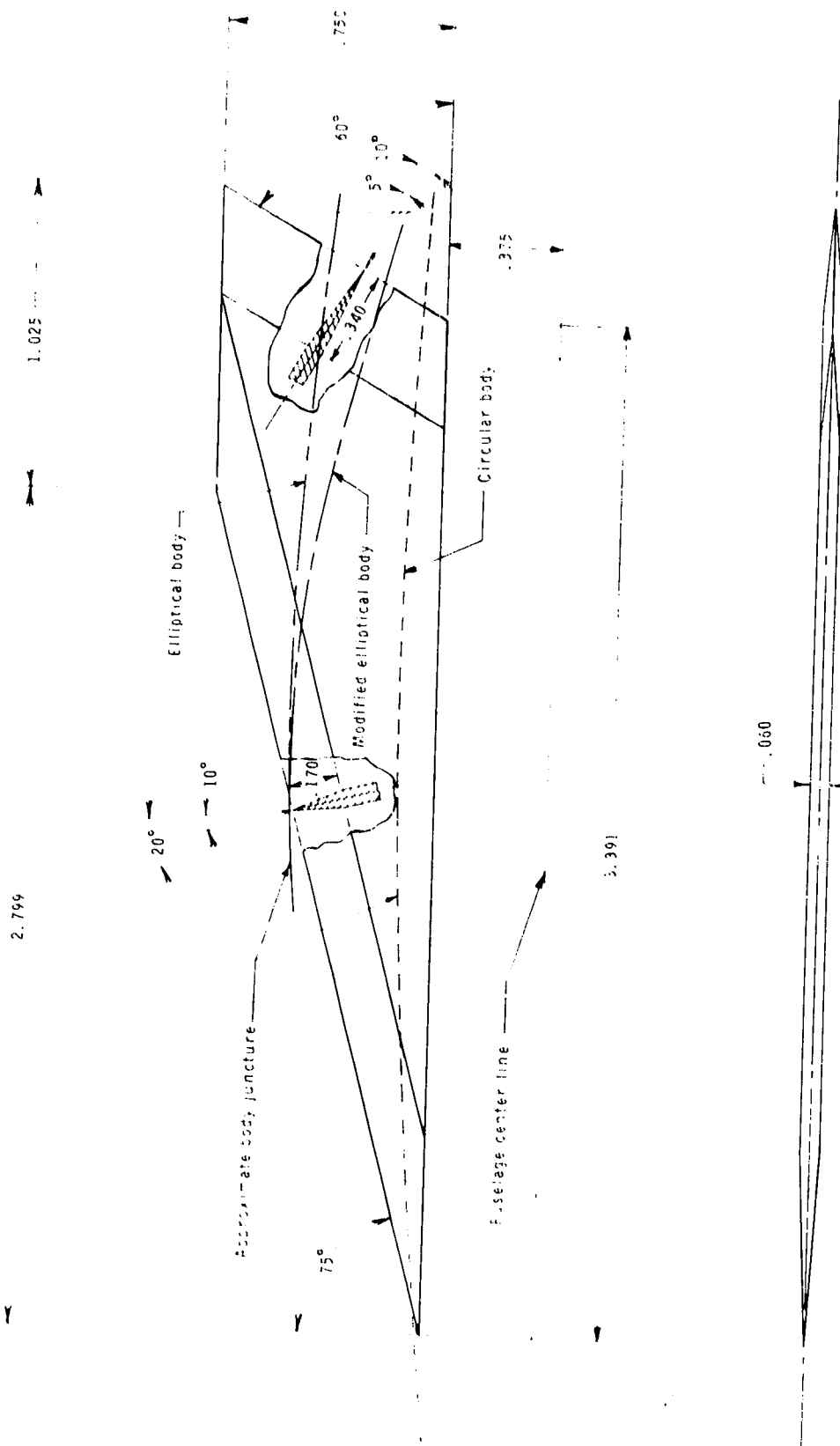
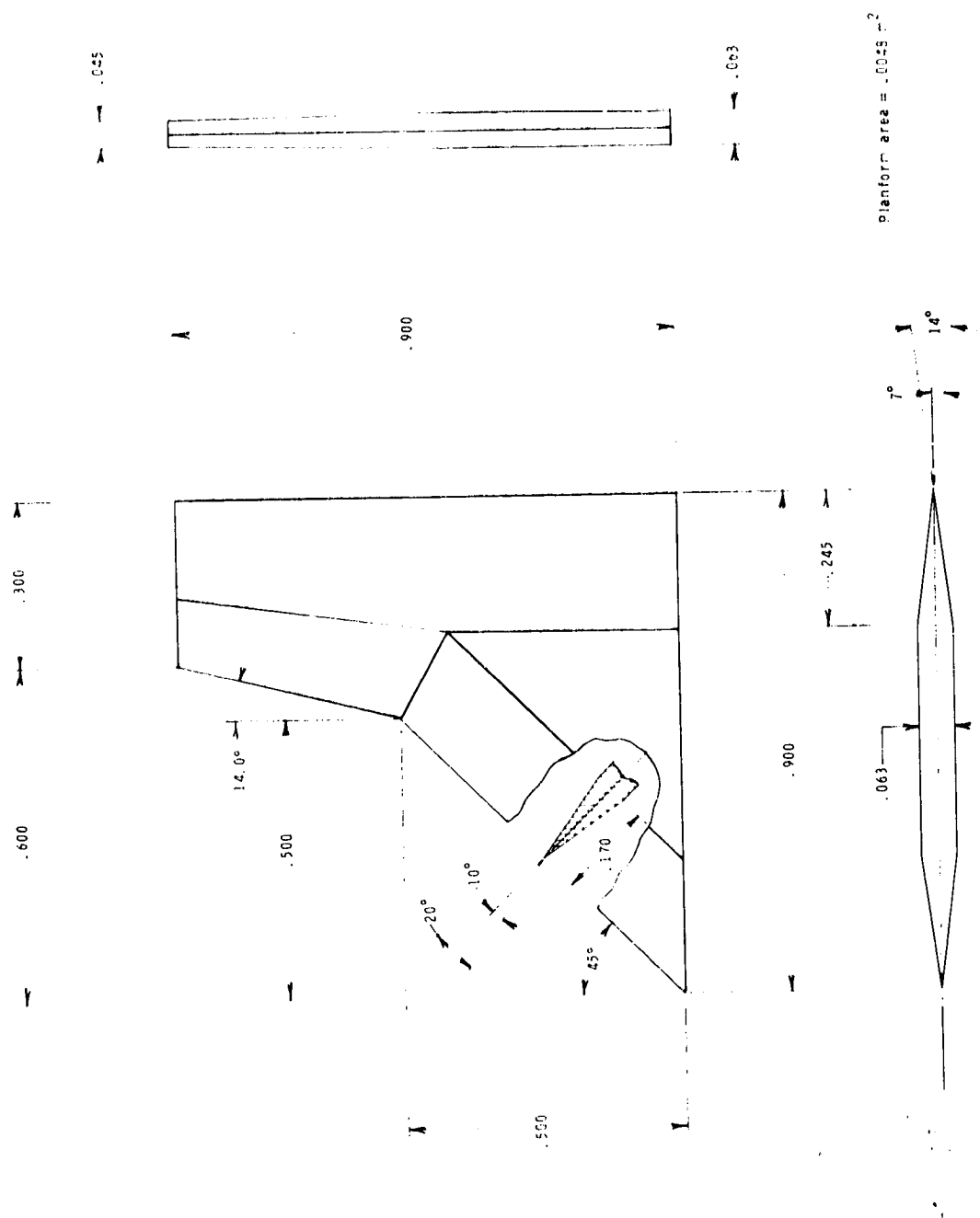


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(k) Tail. (Reference length = 0.1016 m.)

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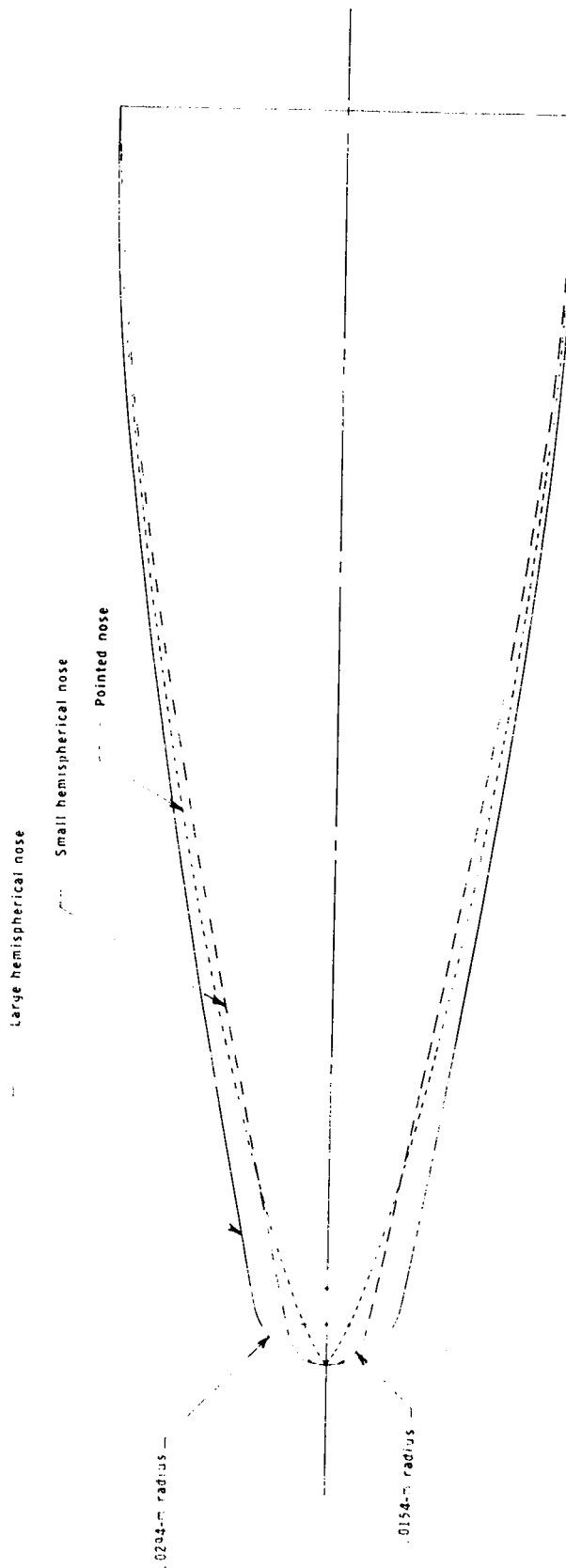
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(1) Forebody geometry of circular models. (Reference length = 0.7112 m.)

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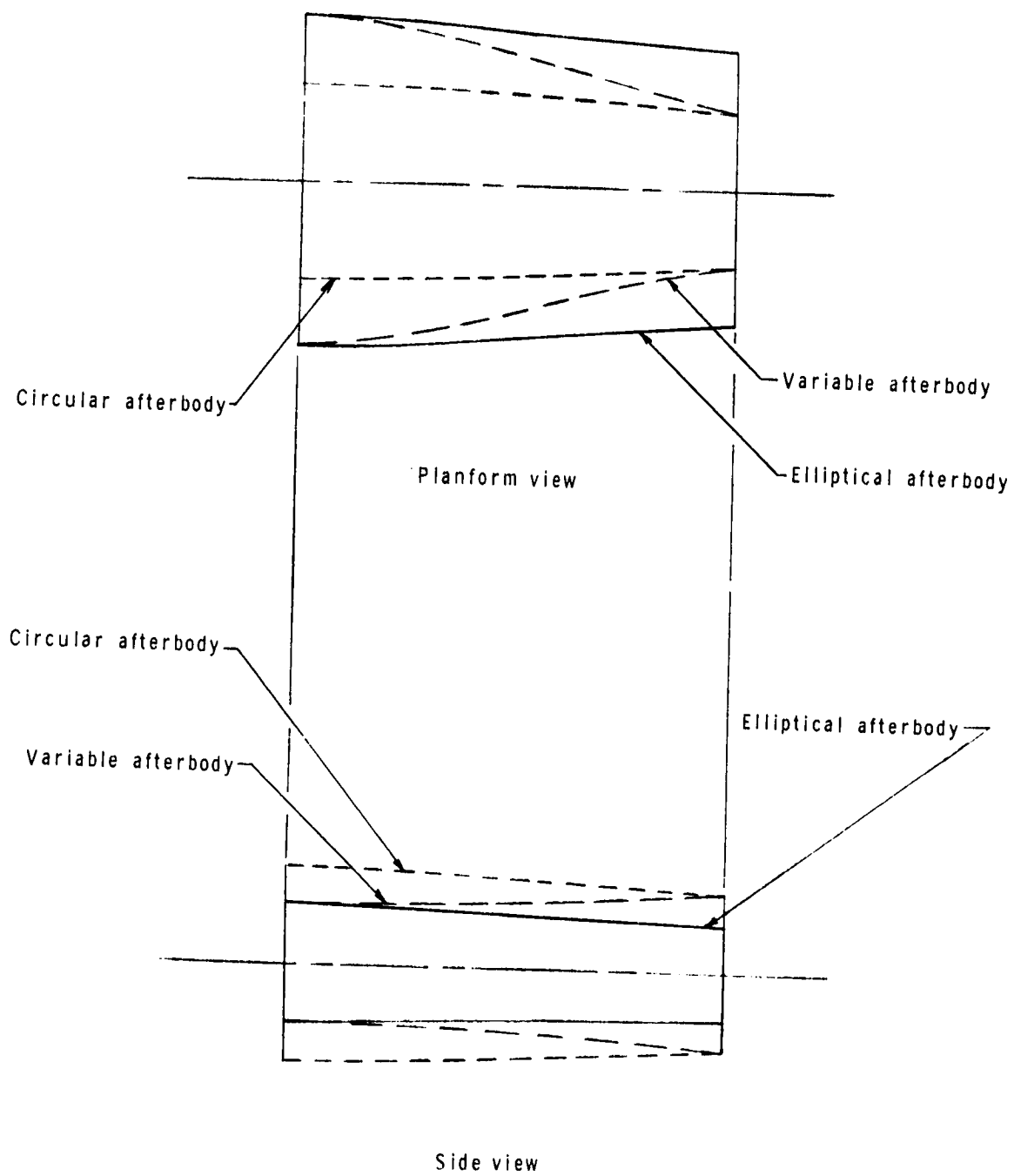


(m) Forebody geometry of modified models. (Reference length = 0.7112 m.)

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(n) Afterbodies of models. (Reference length = 0.7112 m.)

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Figure 2.- Photograph of model components.

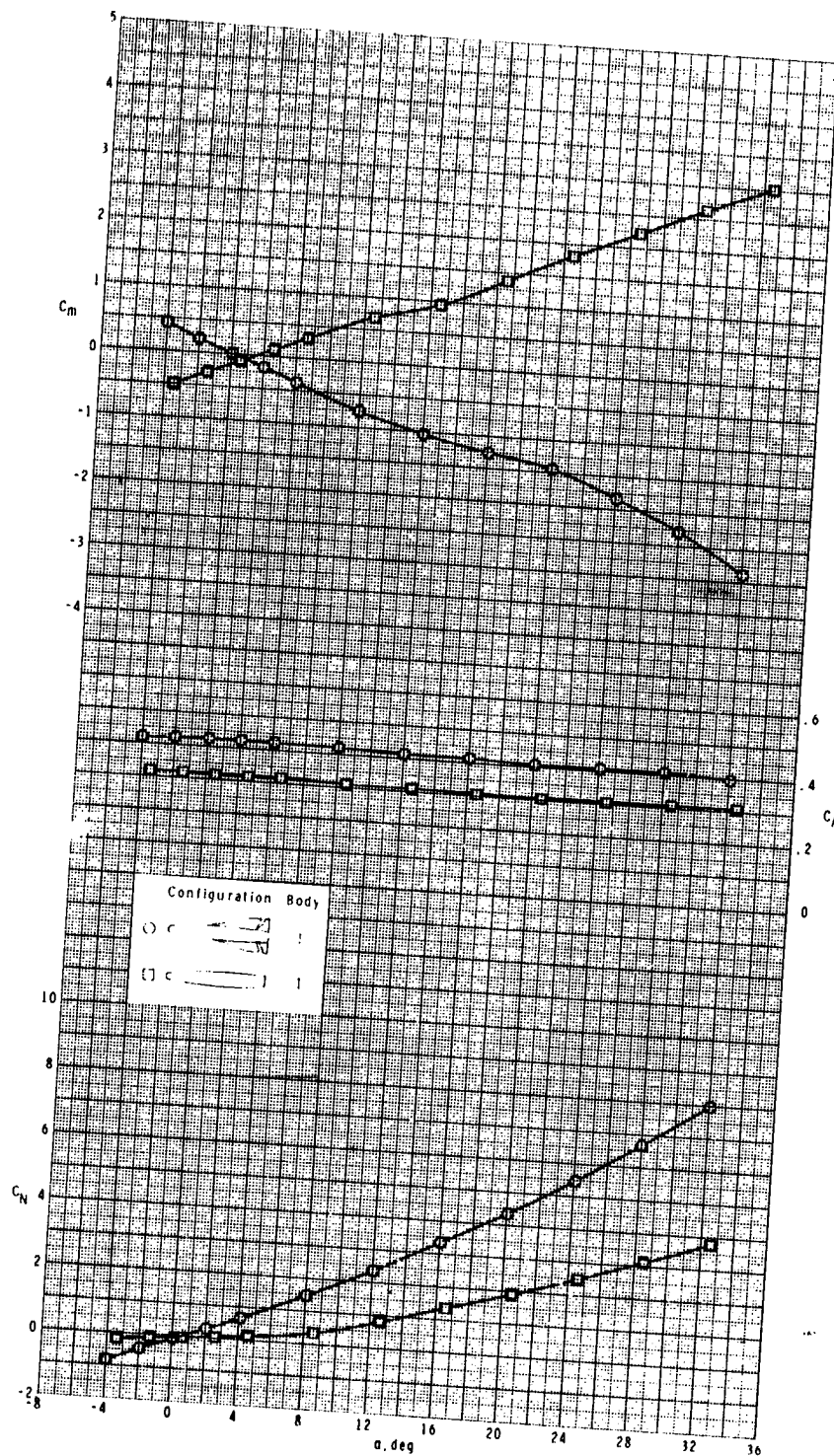


Figure 3.- Effect of wing and tail components on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of circular missile concept having large hemispherical nose.

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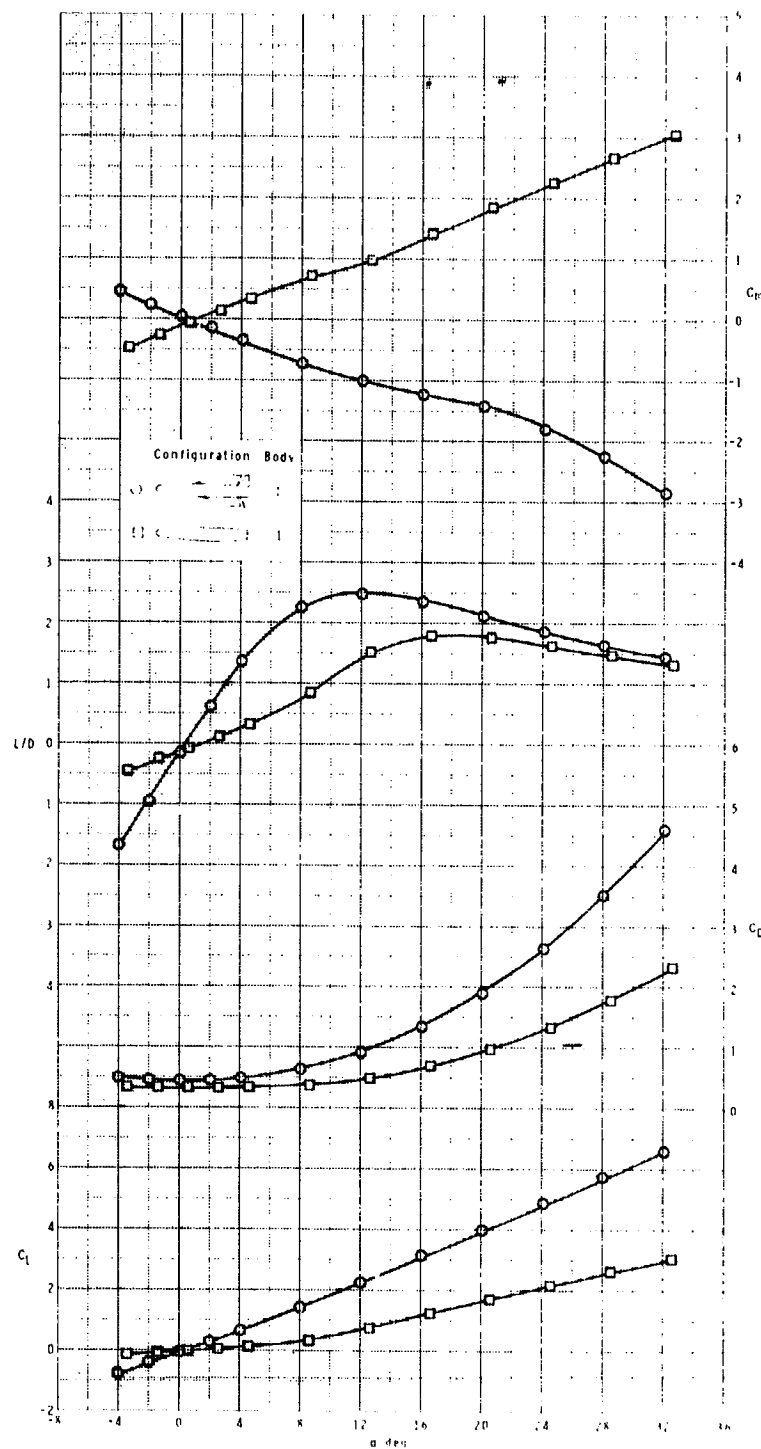


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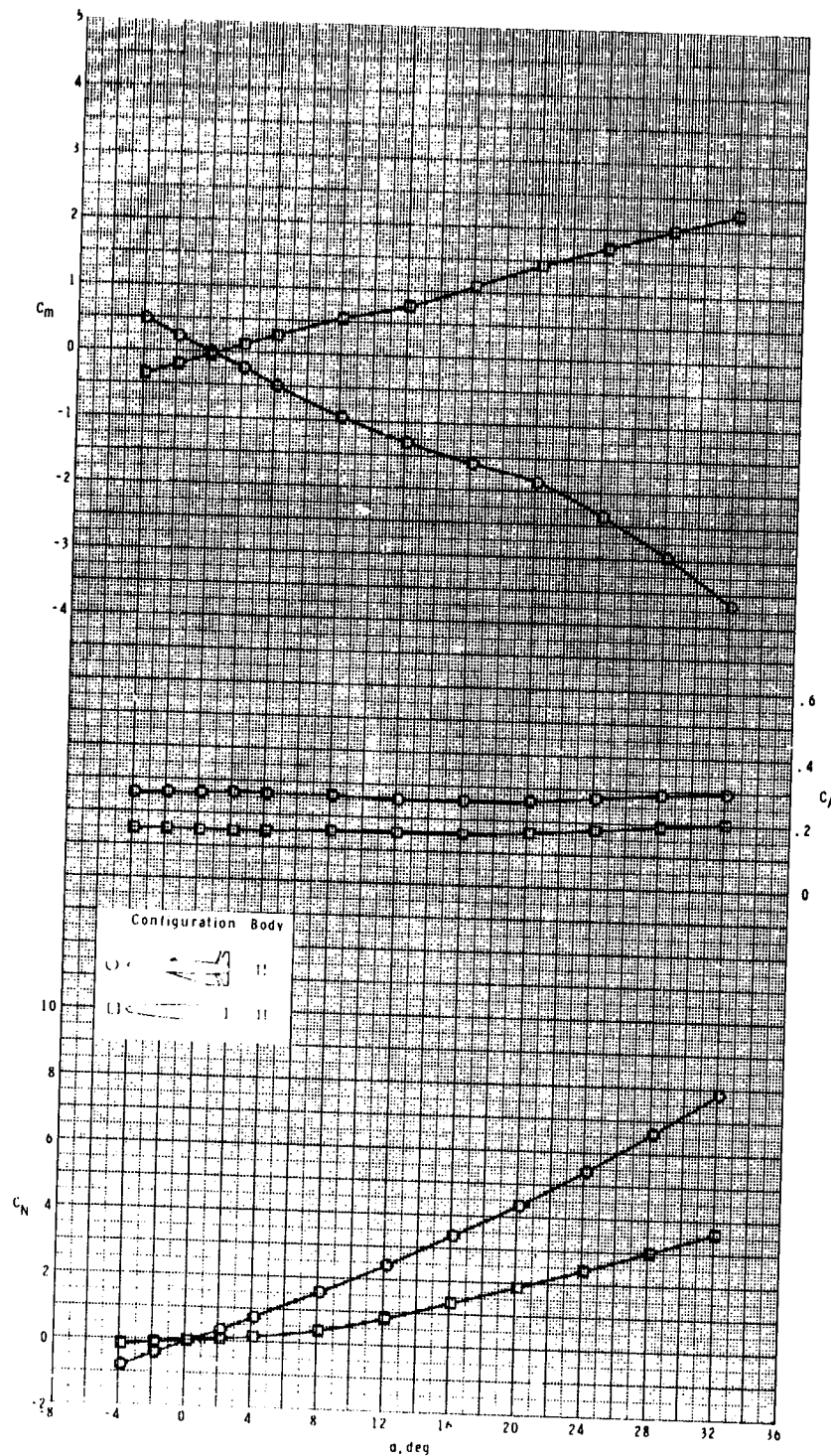


Figure 4.- Effect of wing and tail components on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of circular missile concept having small hemispherical nose.

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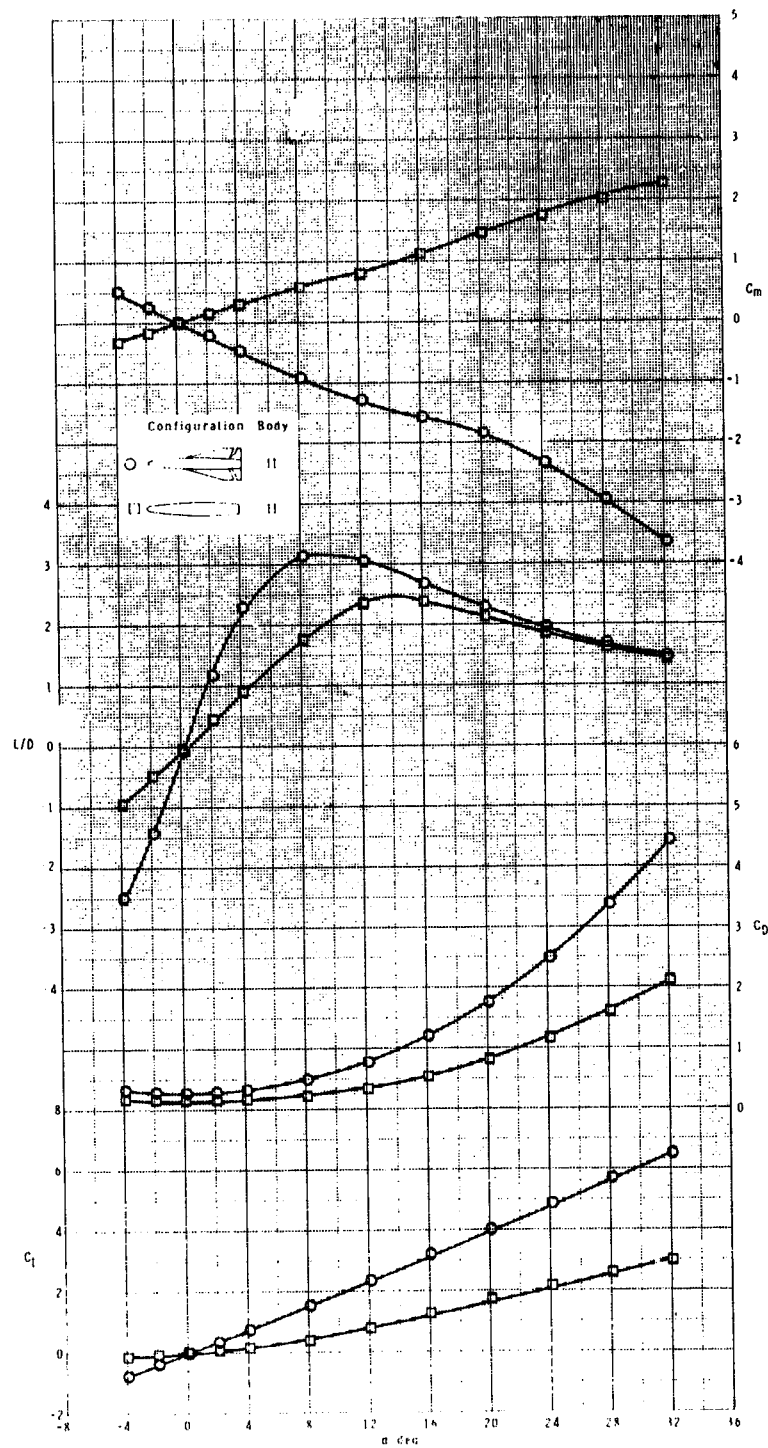


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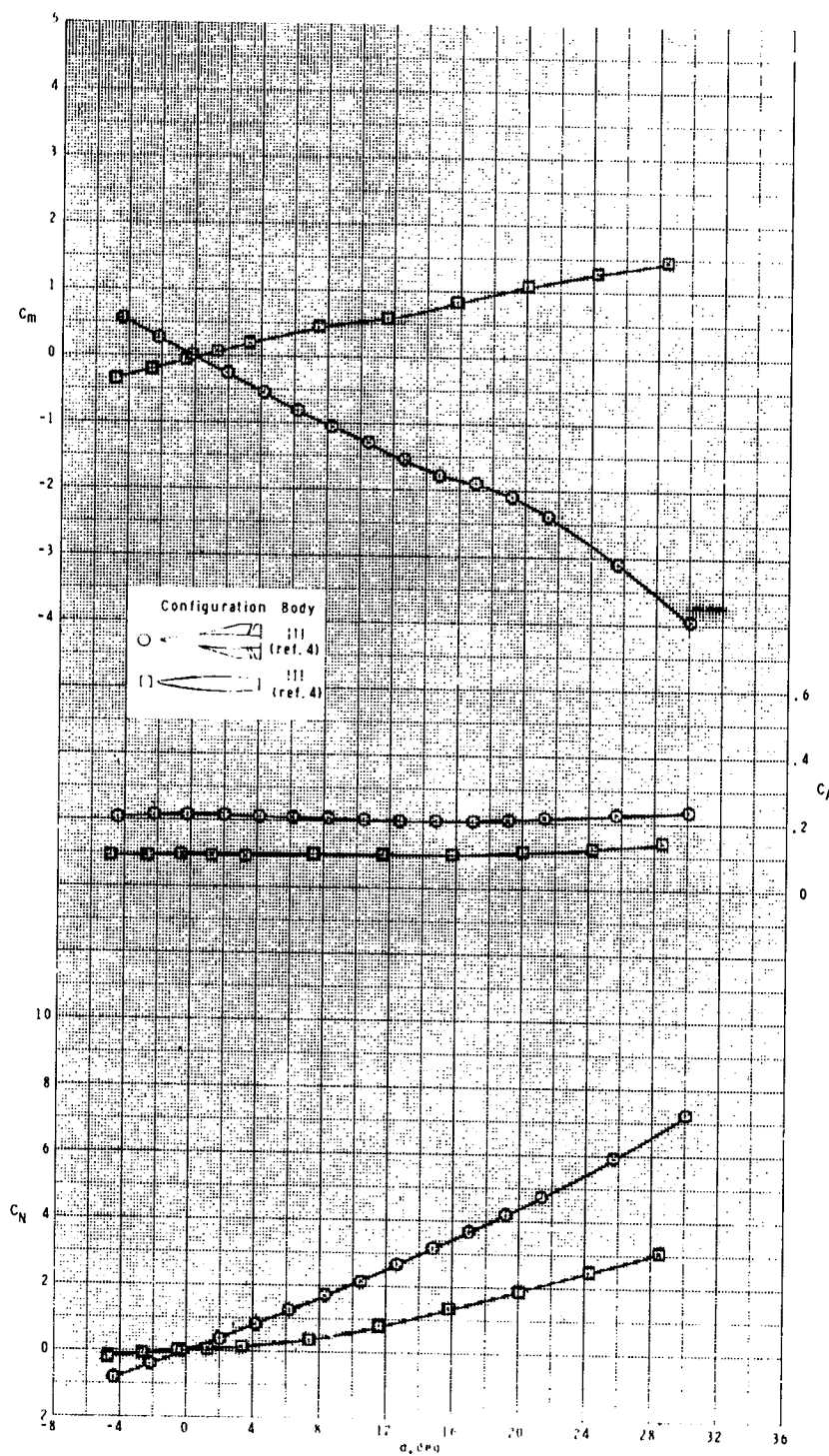


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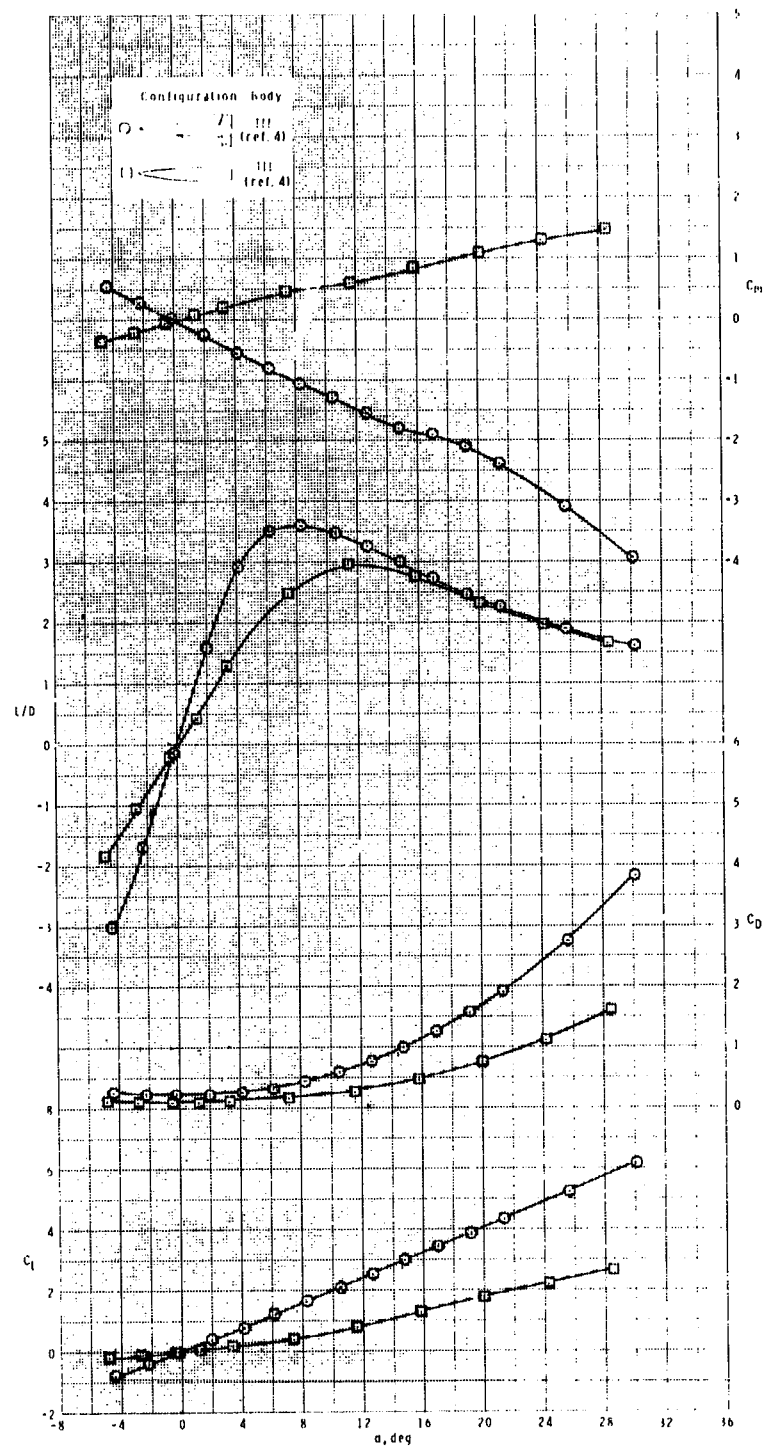


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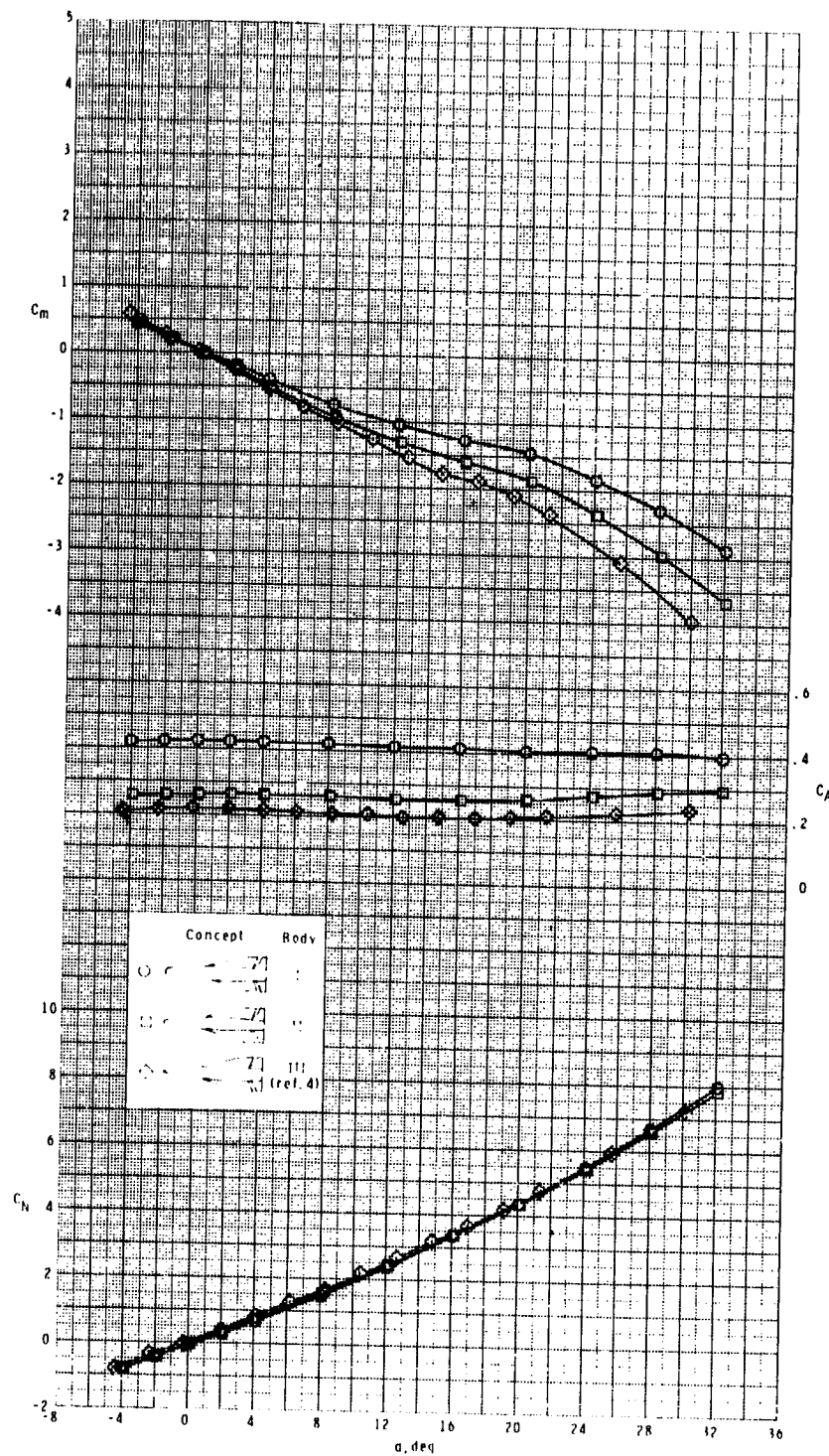
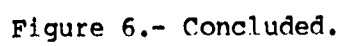


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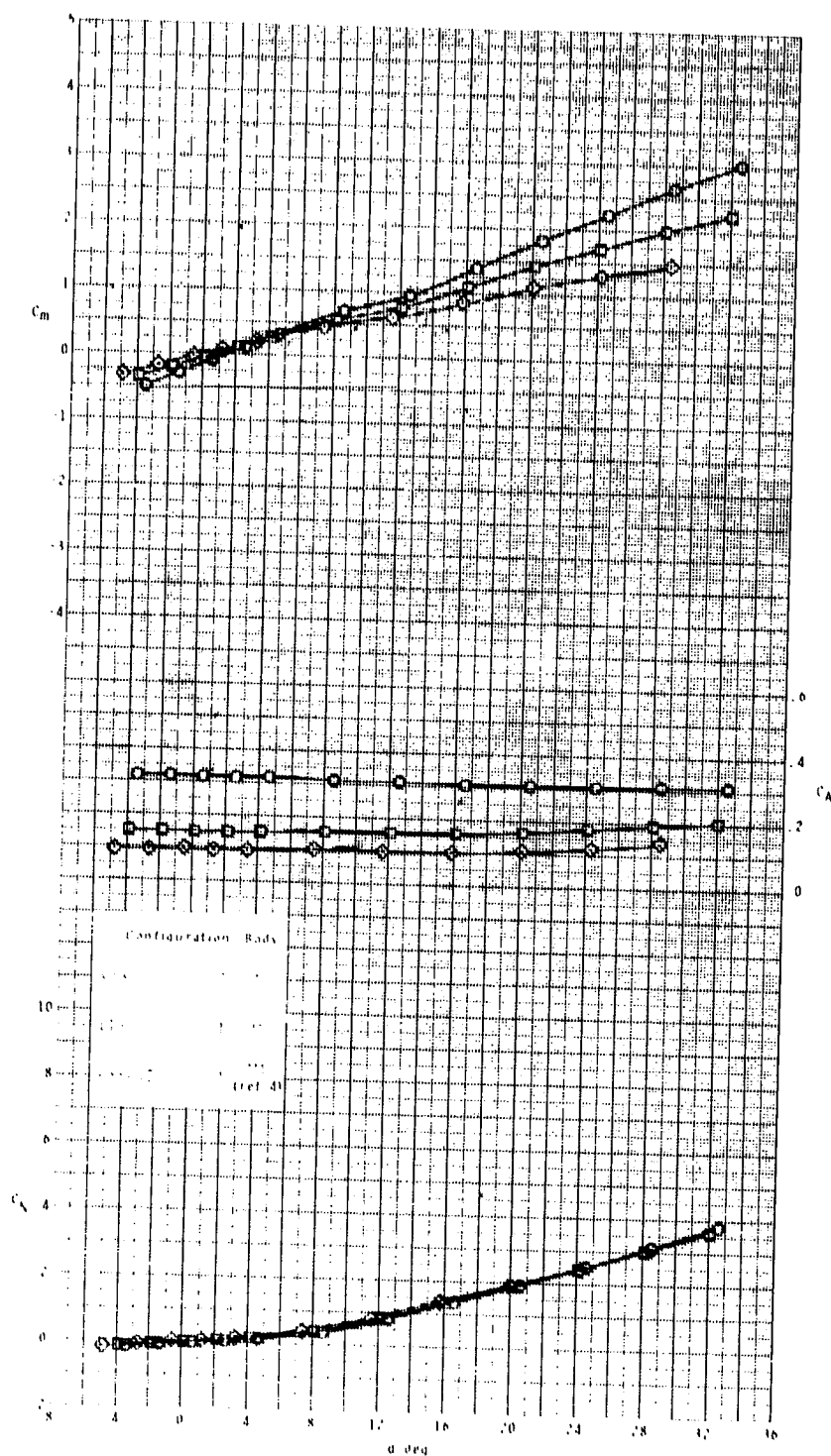


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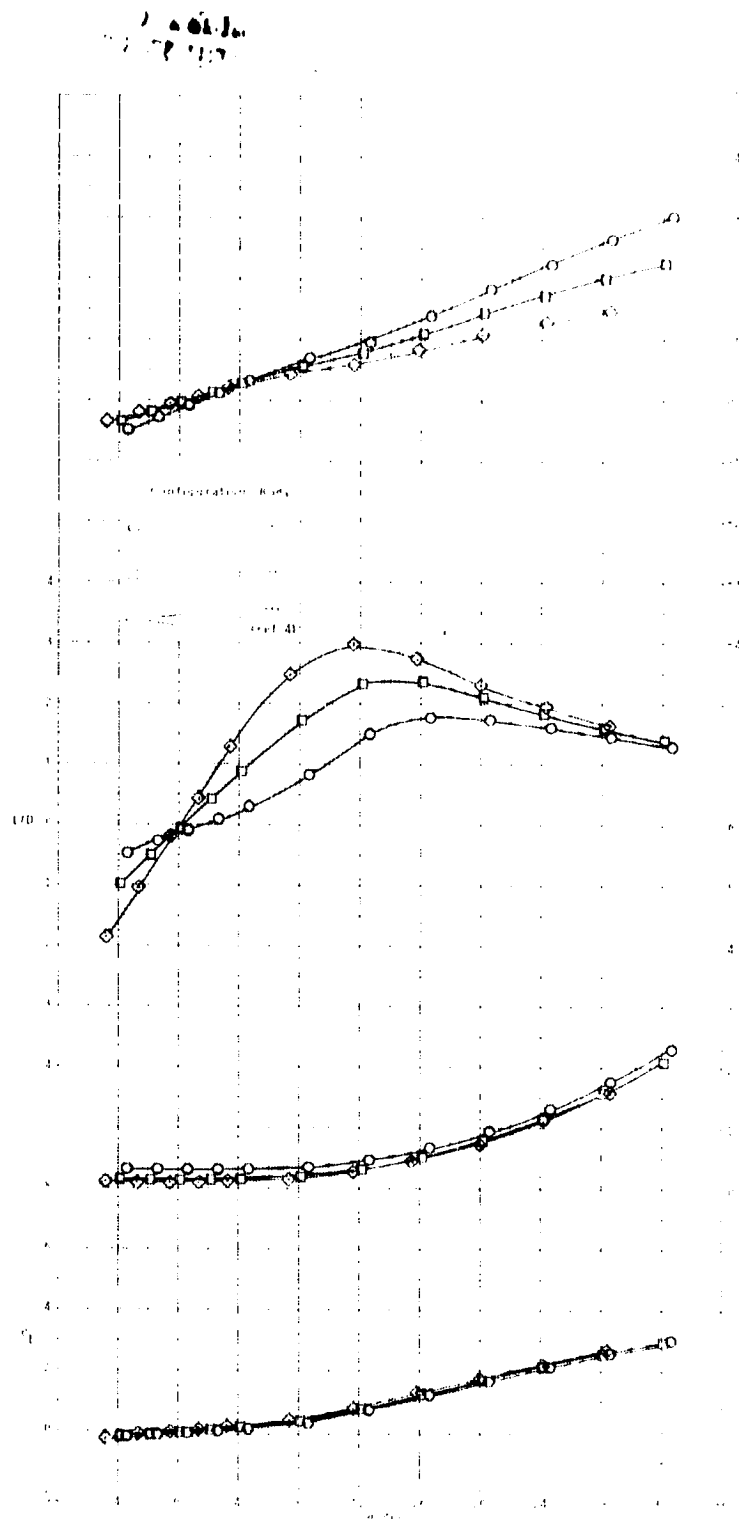


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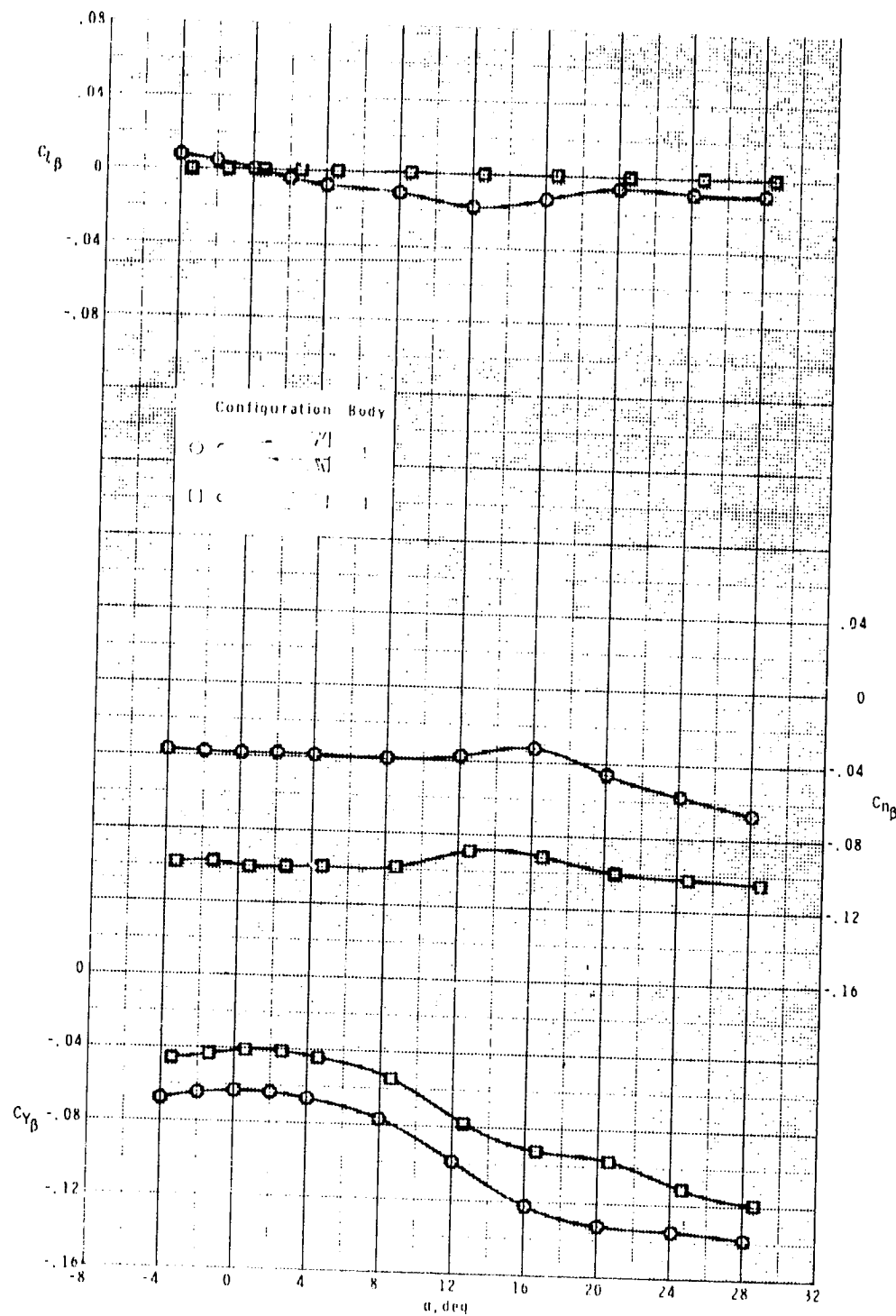


Figure 8.- Effect of wing and tail components on lateral-directional stability parameters of circular missile concept having large hemispherical nose.

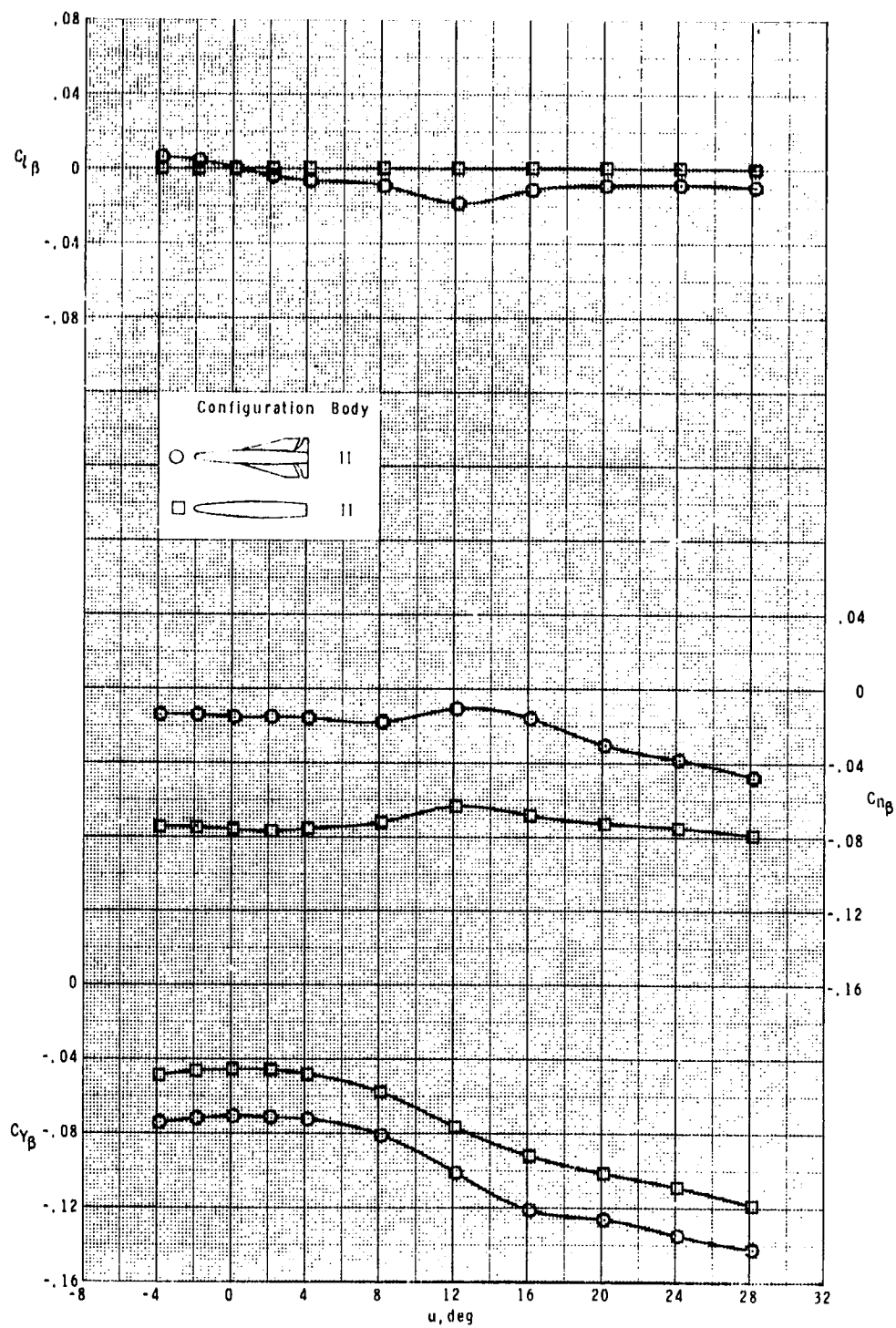


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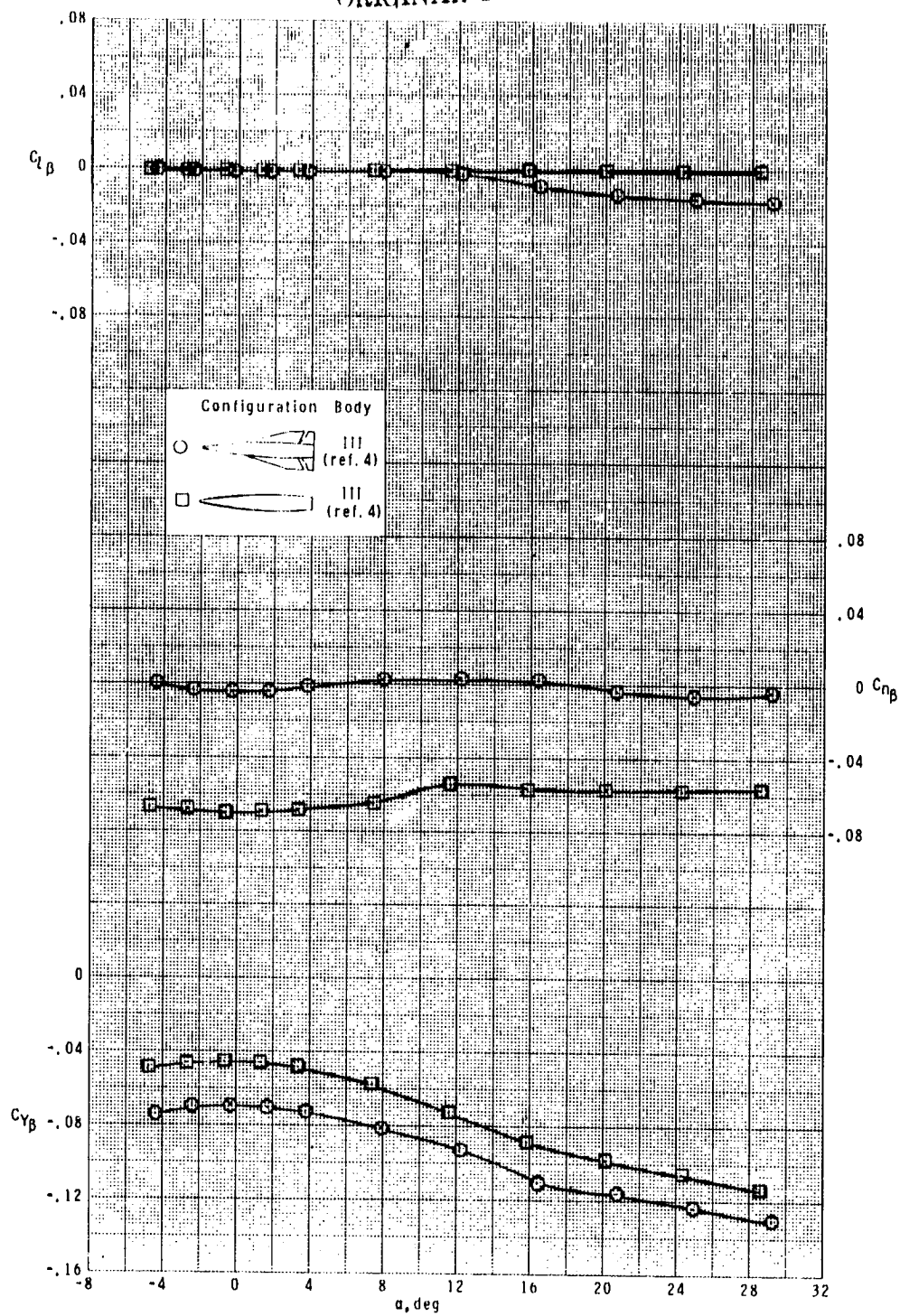


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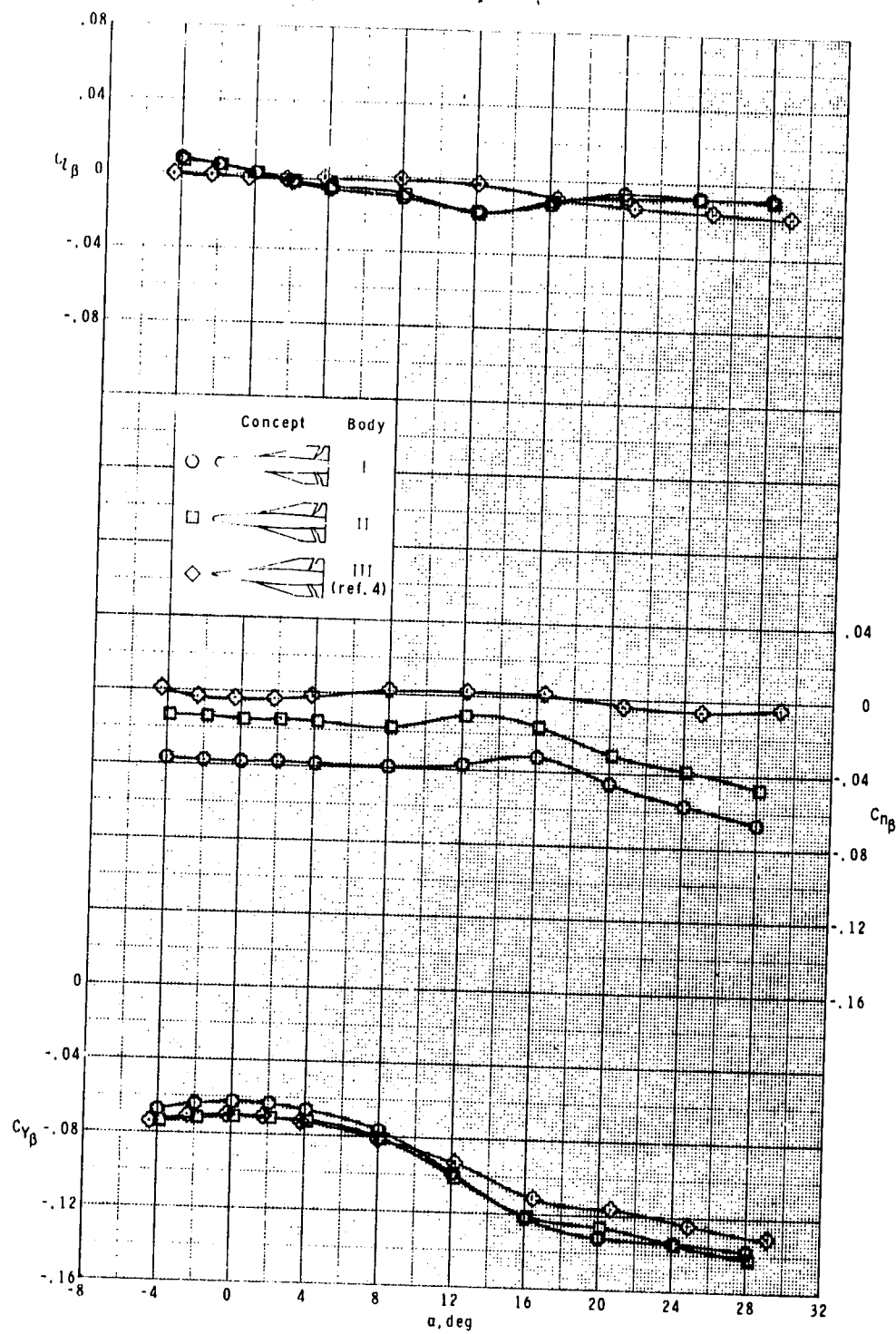


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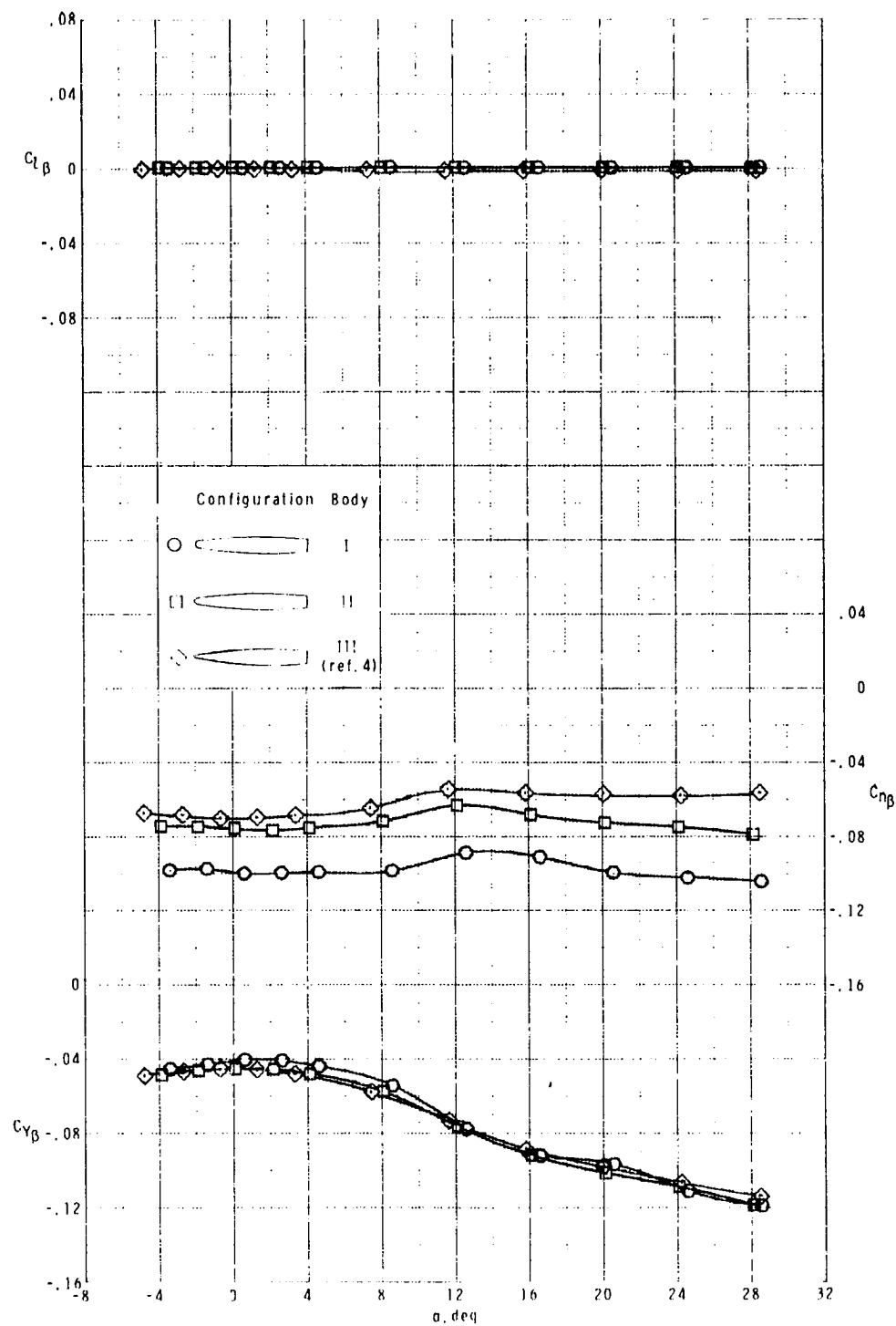


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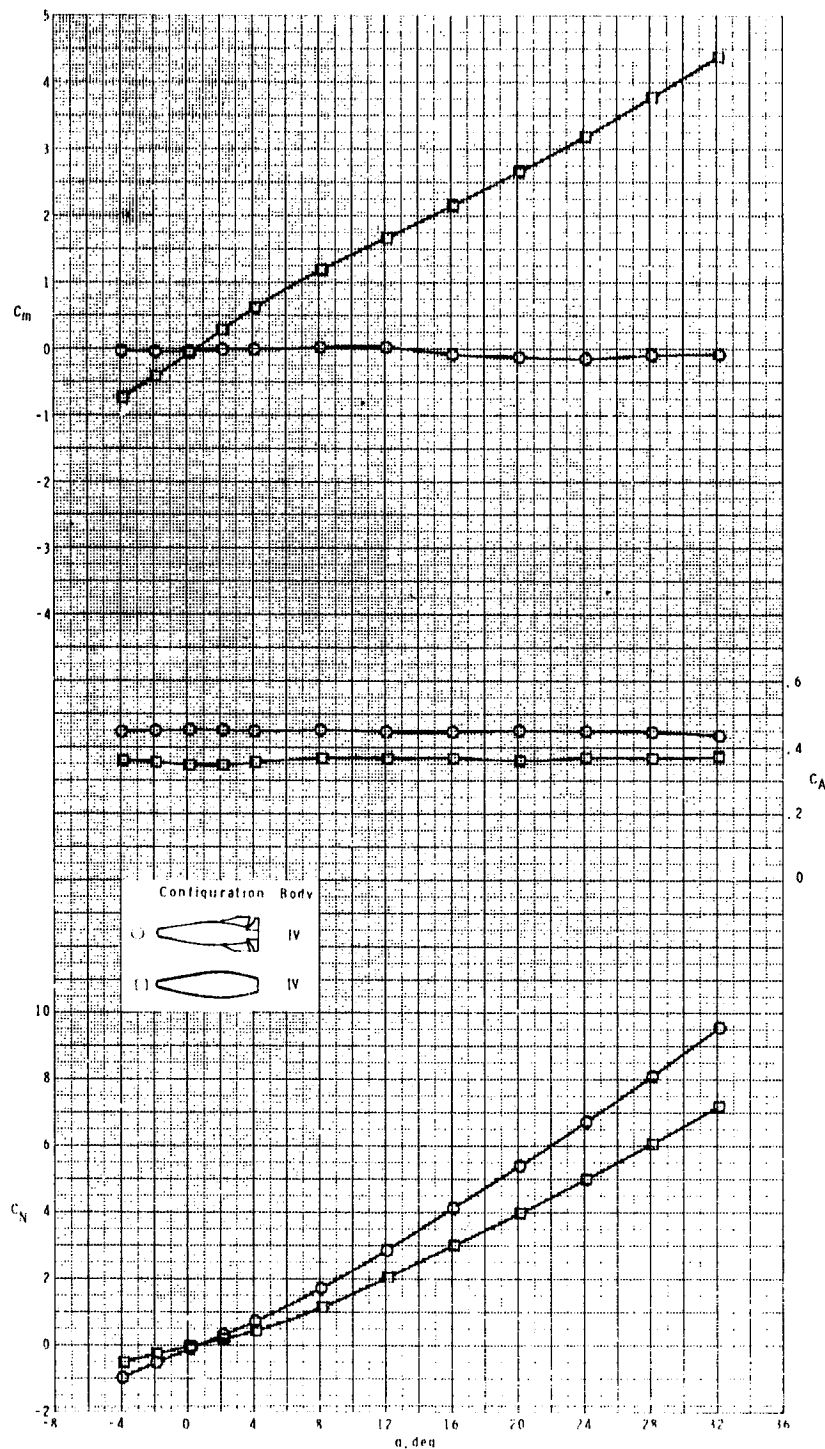


Figure 13.- Effect of wing and tail components on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of missile concept having variable cross-sectional eccentricity of forebody and afterbody with circular base and large hemispherical nose.

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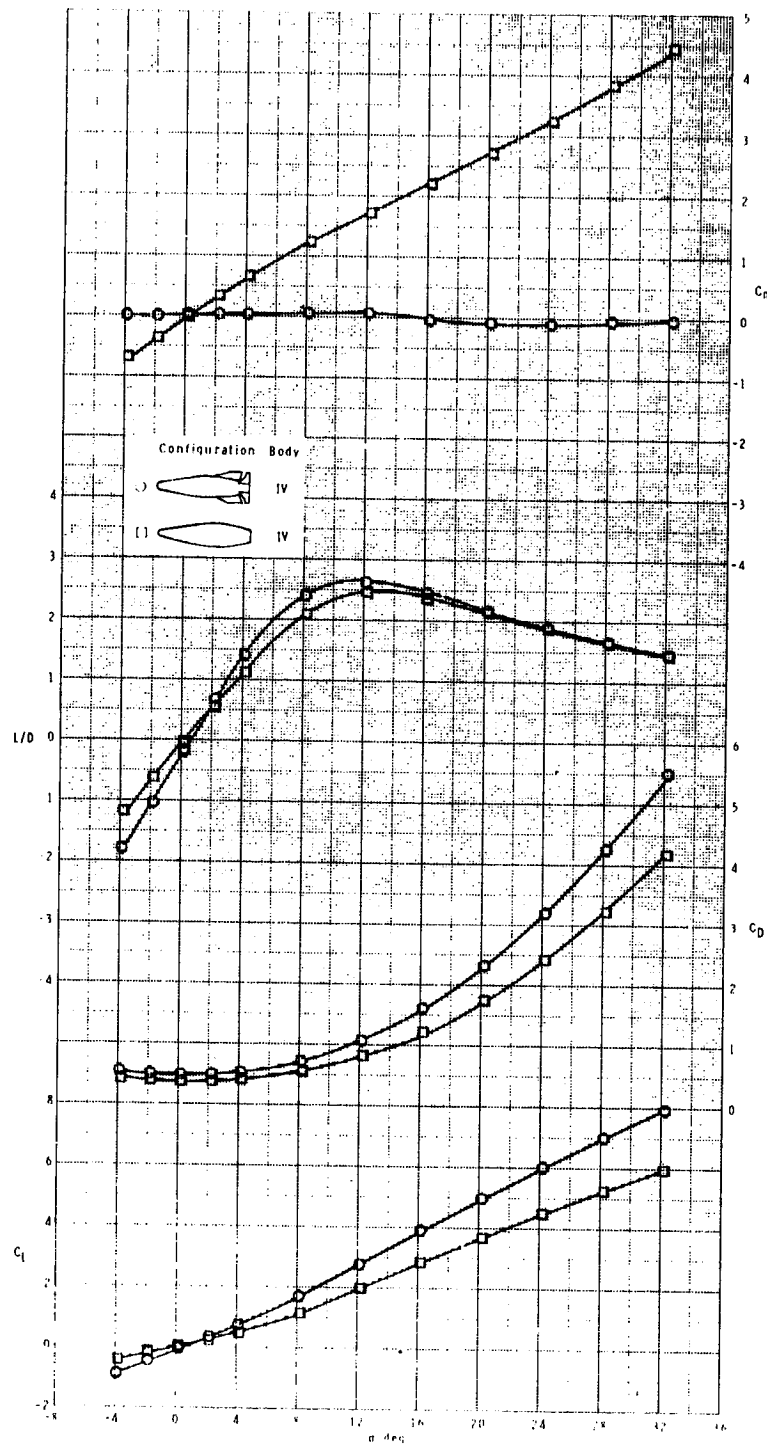


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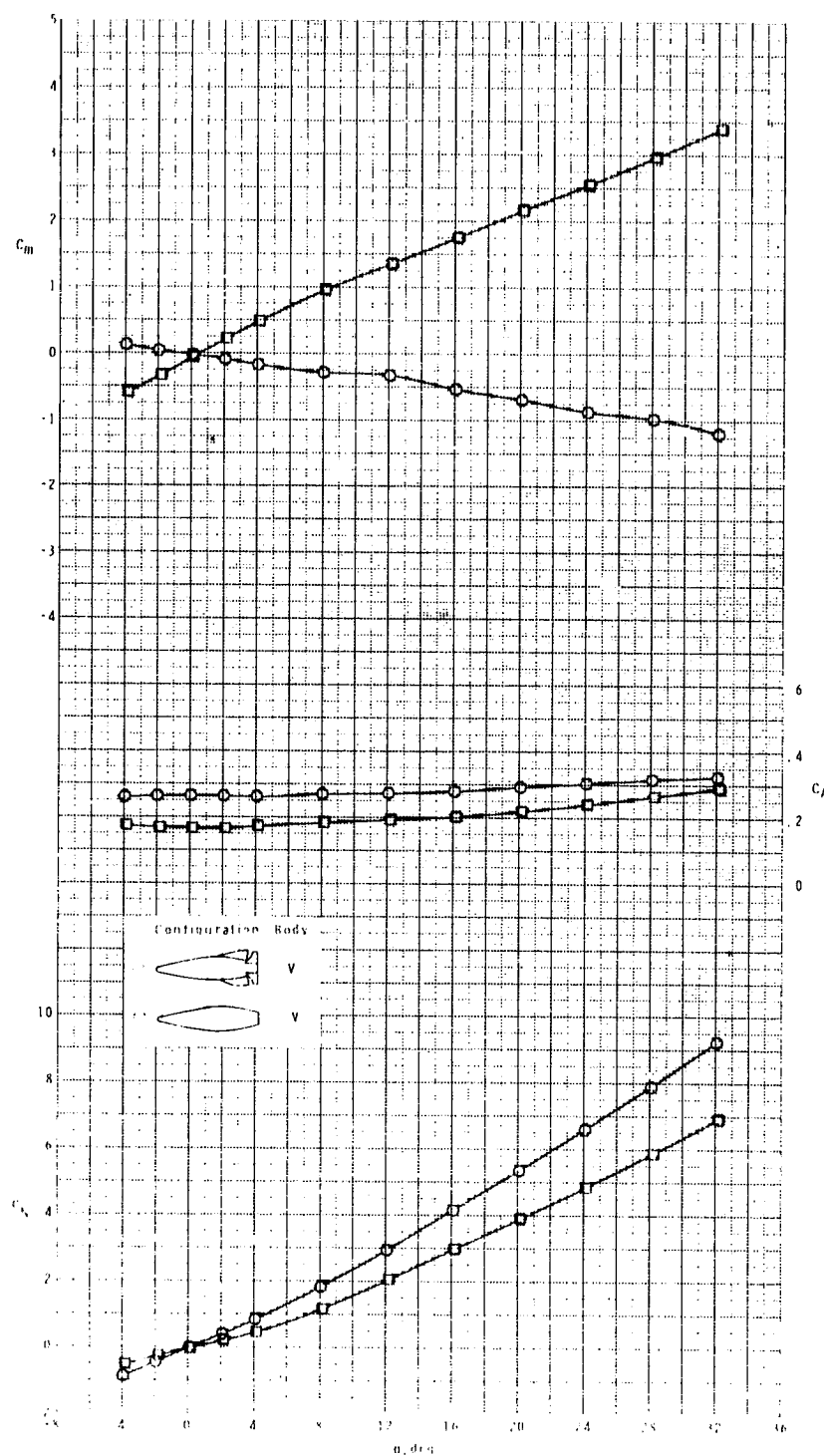


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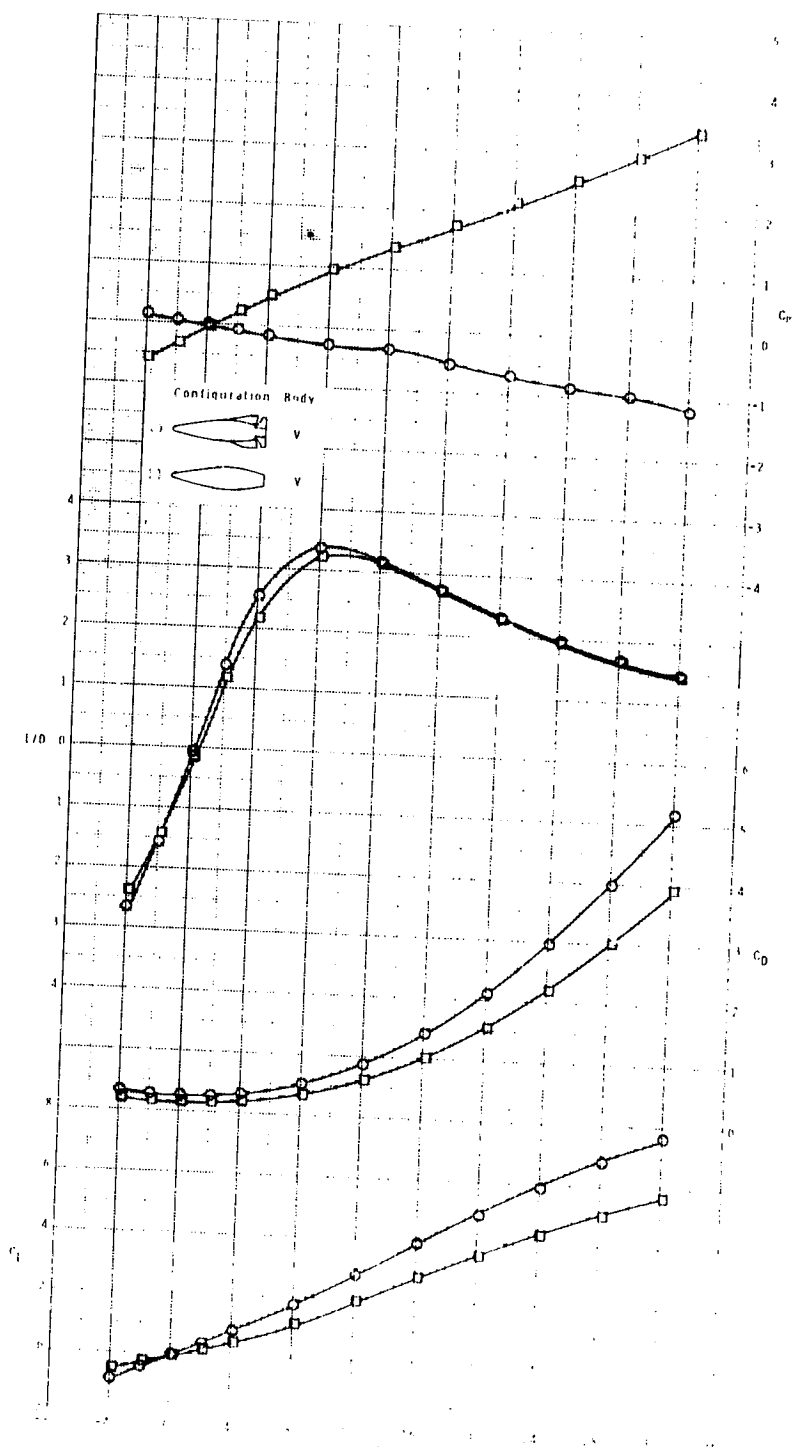


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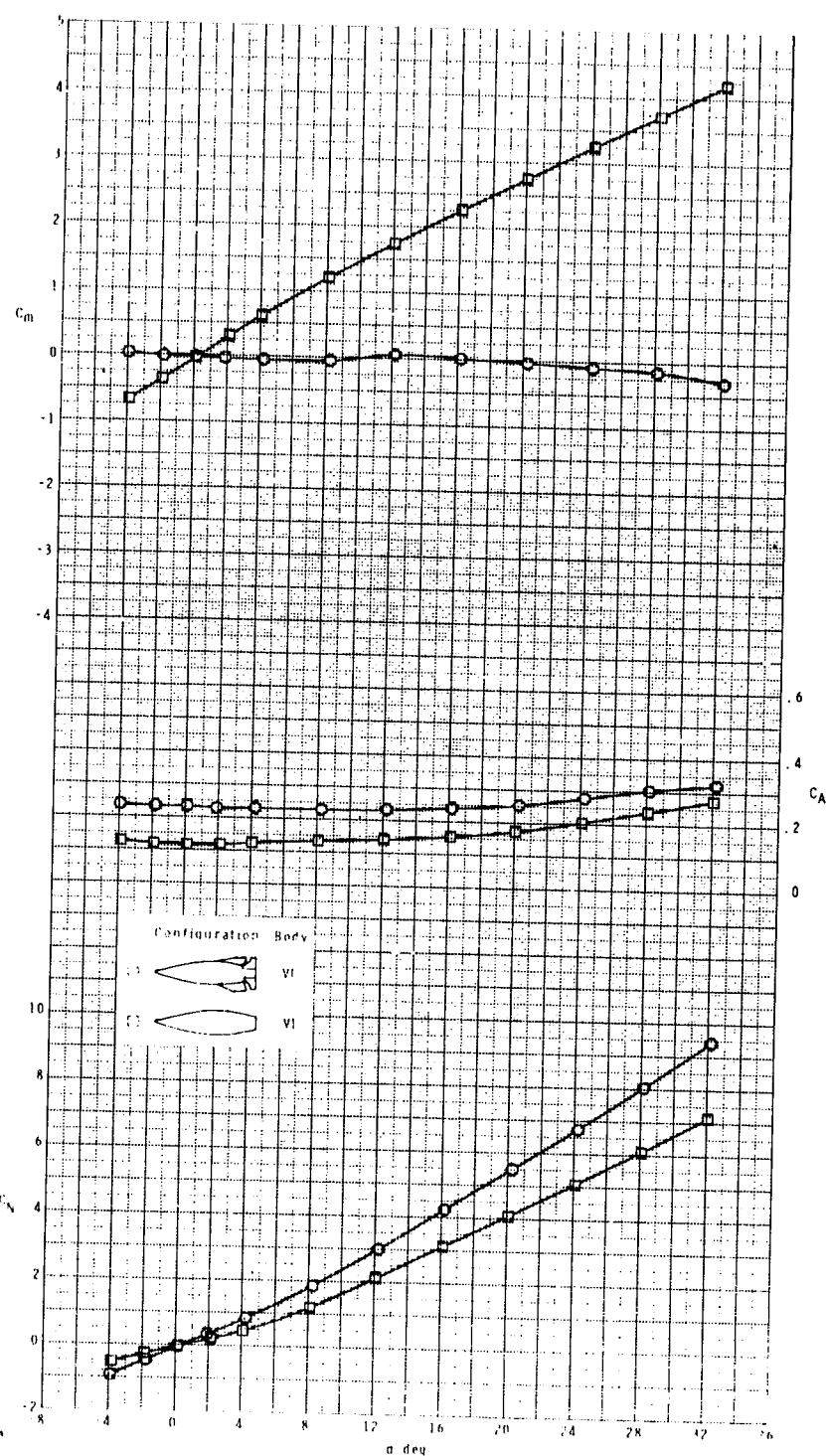


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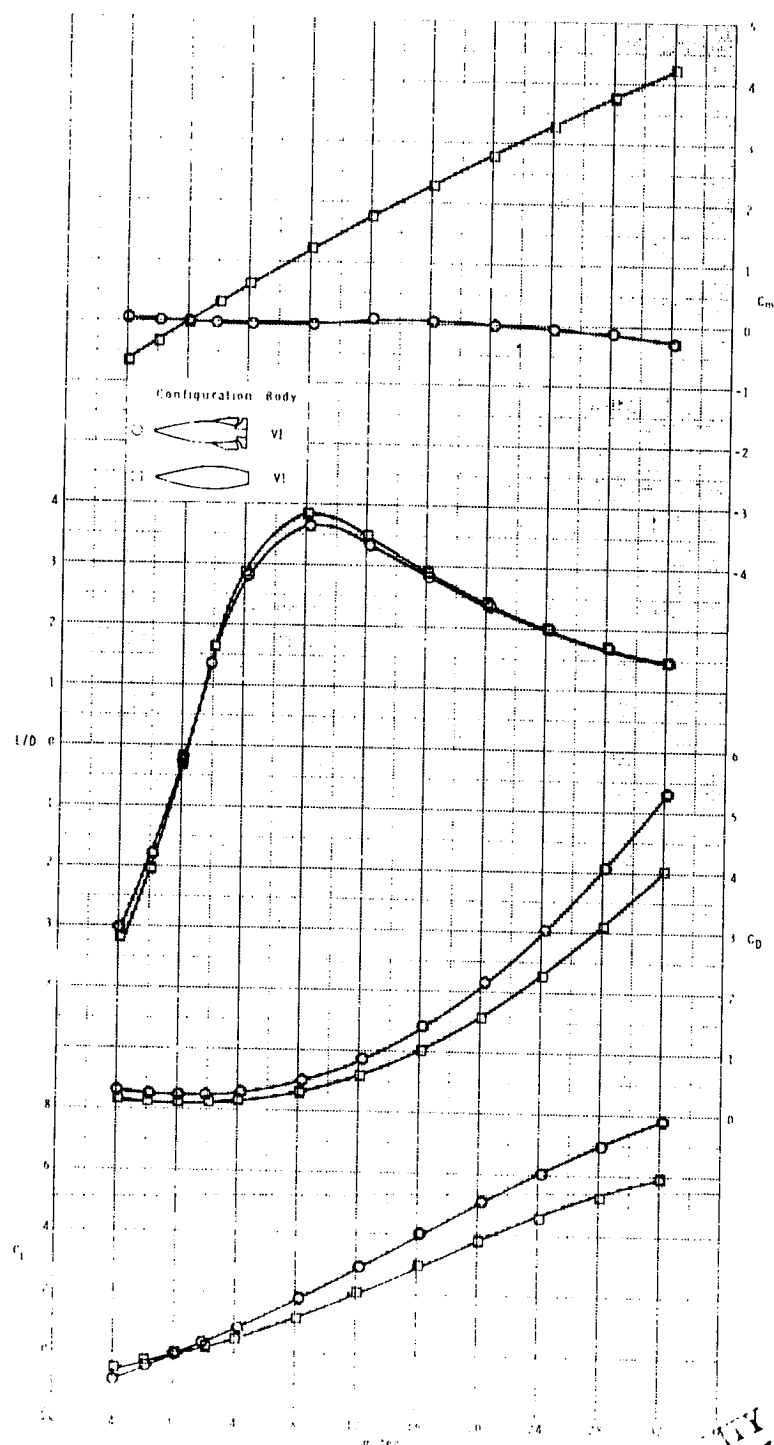


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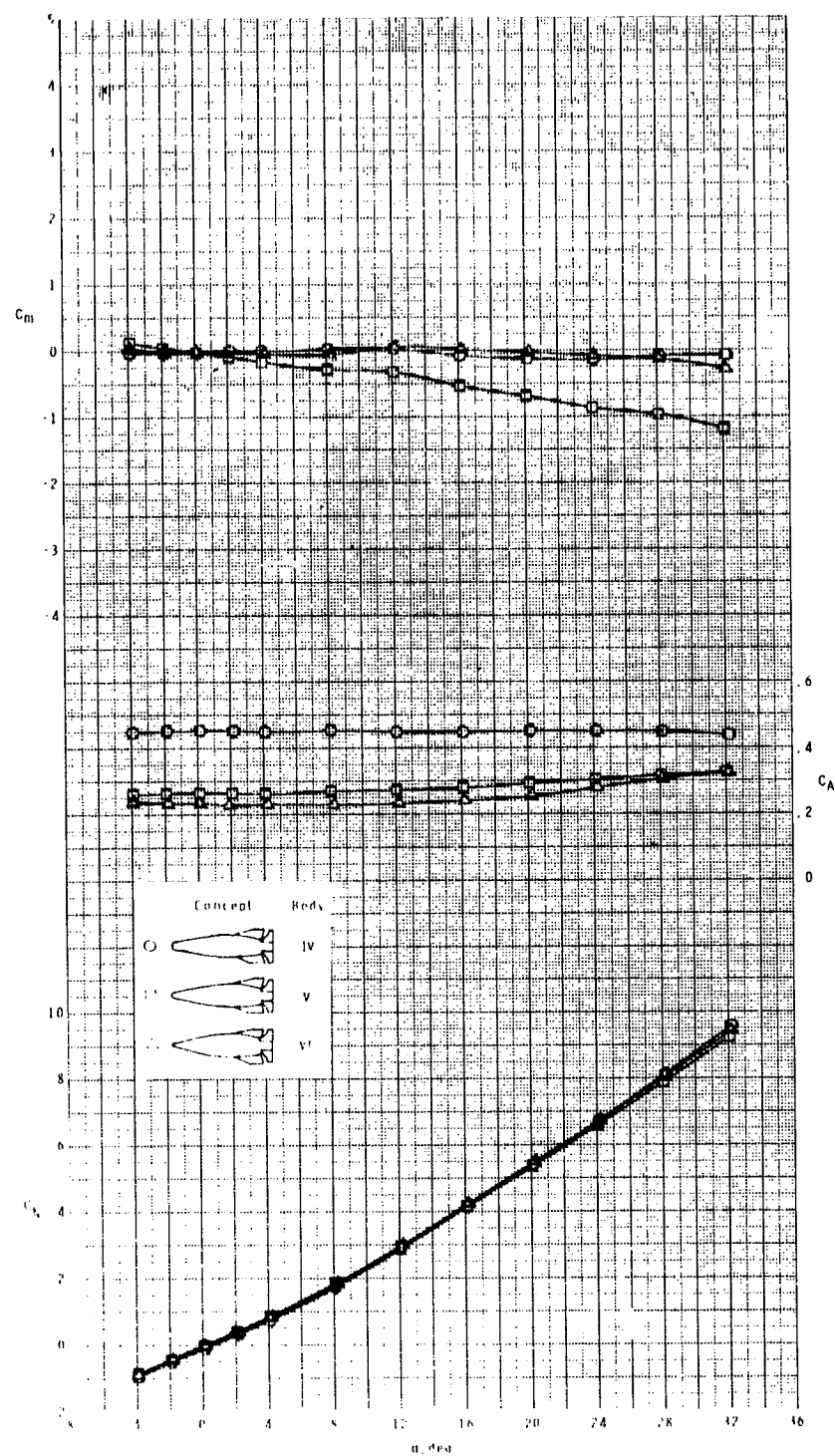


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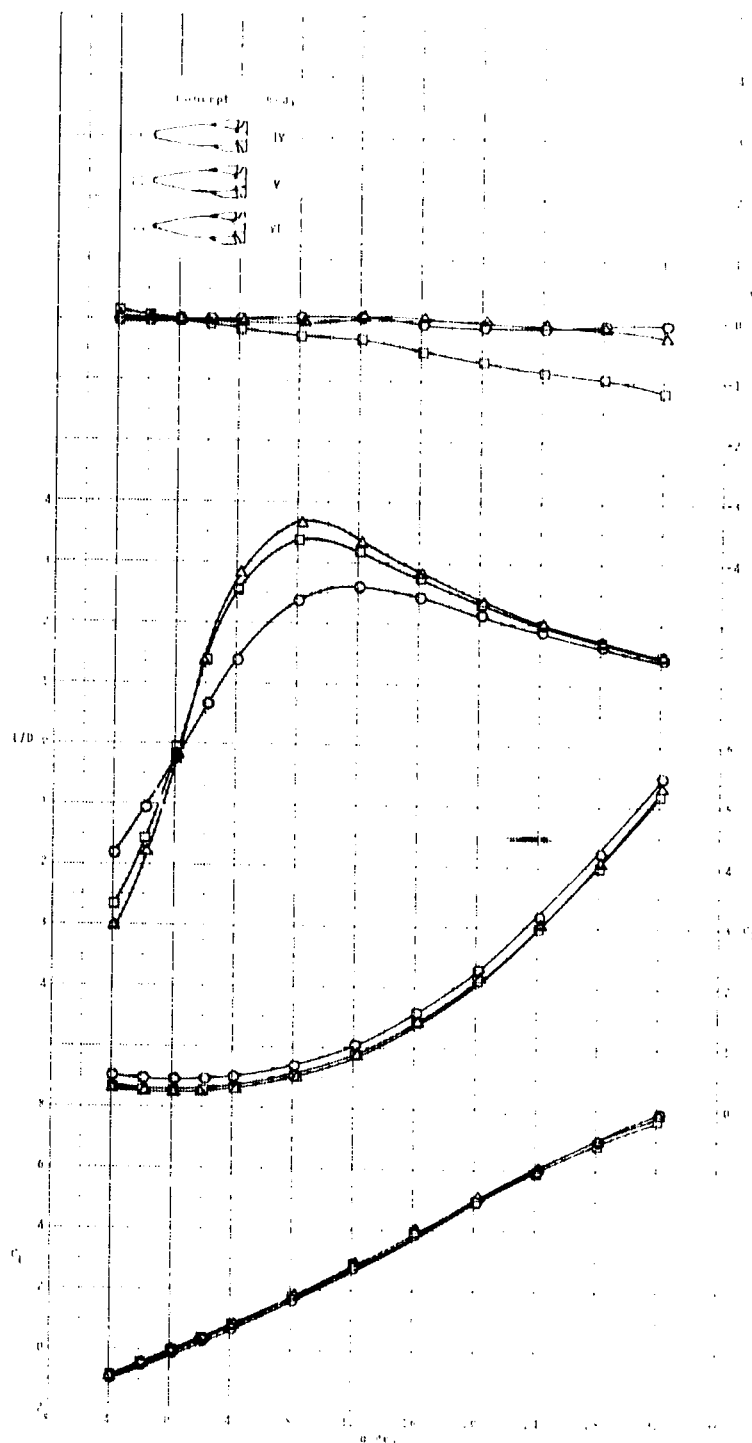


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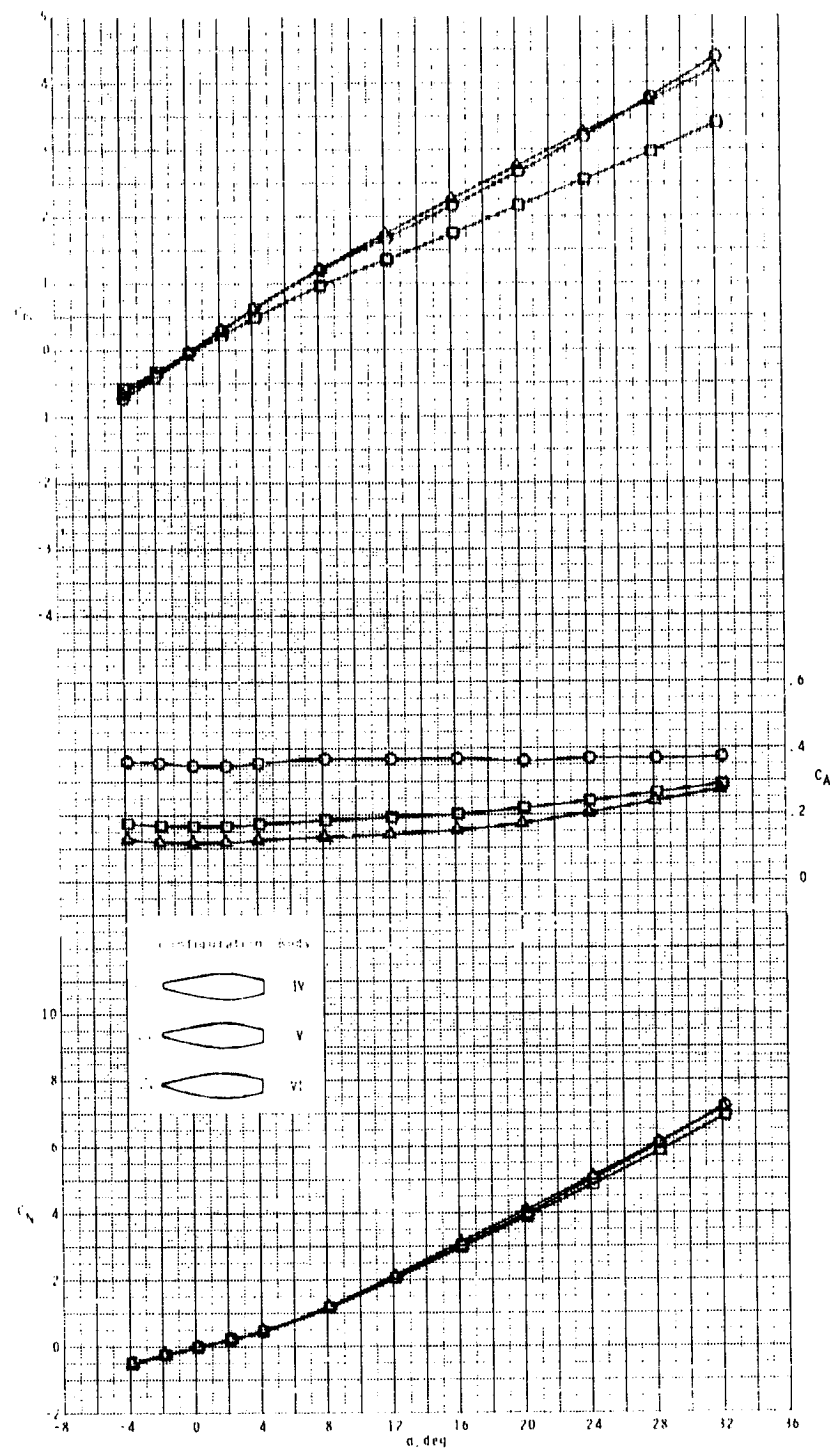


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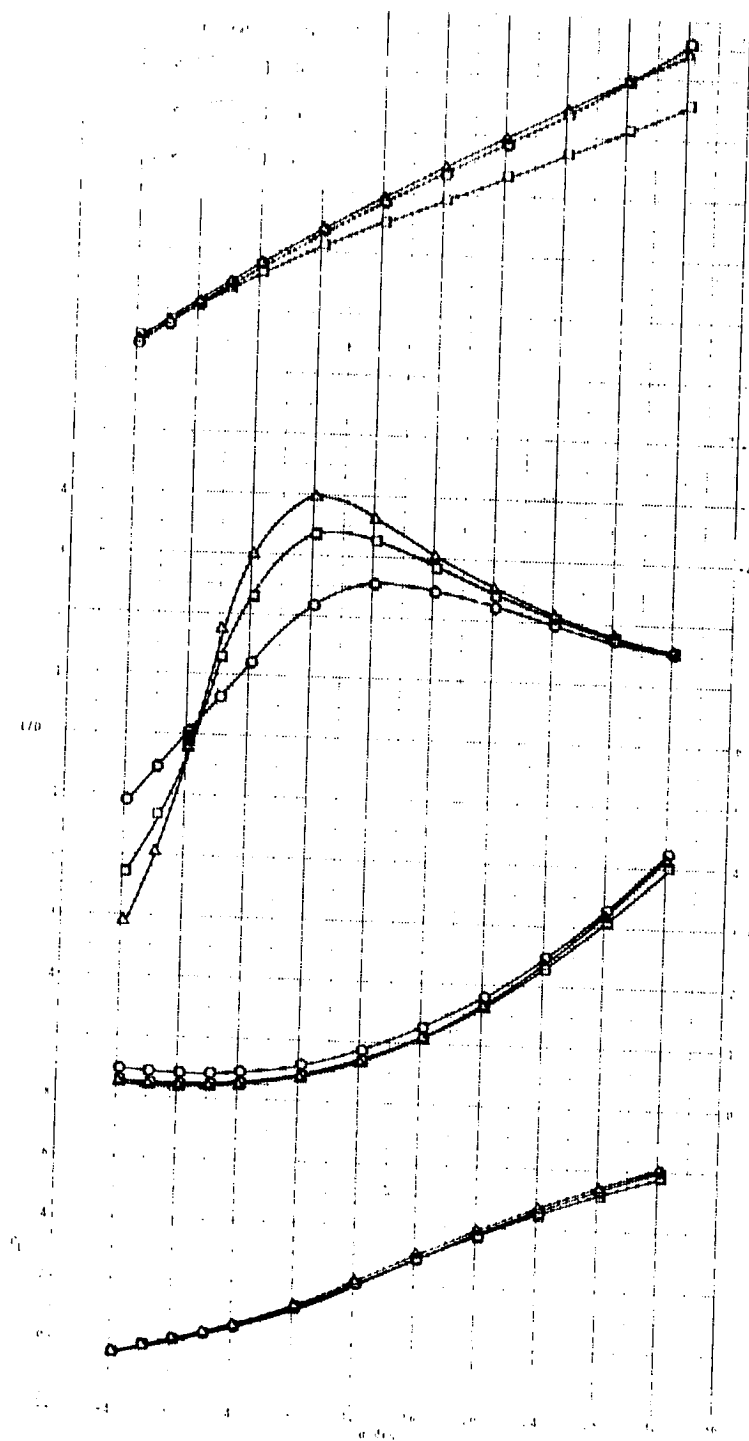


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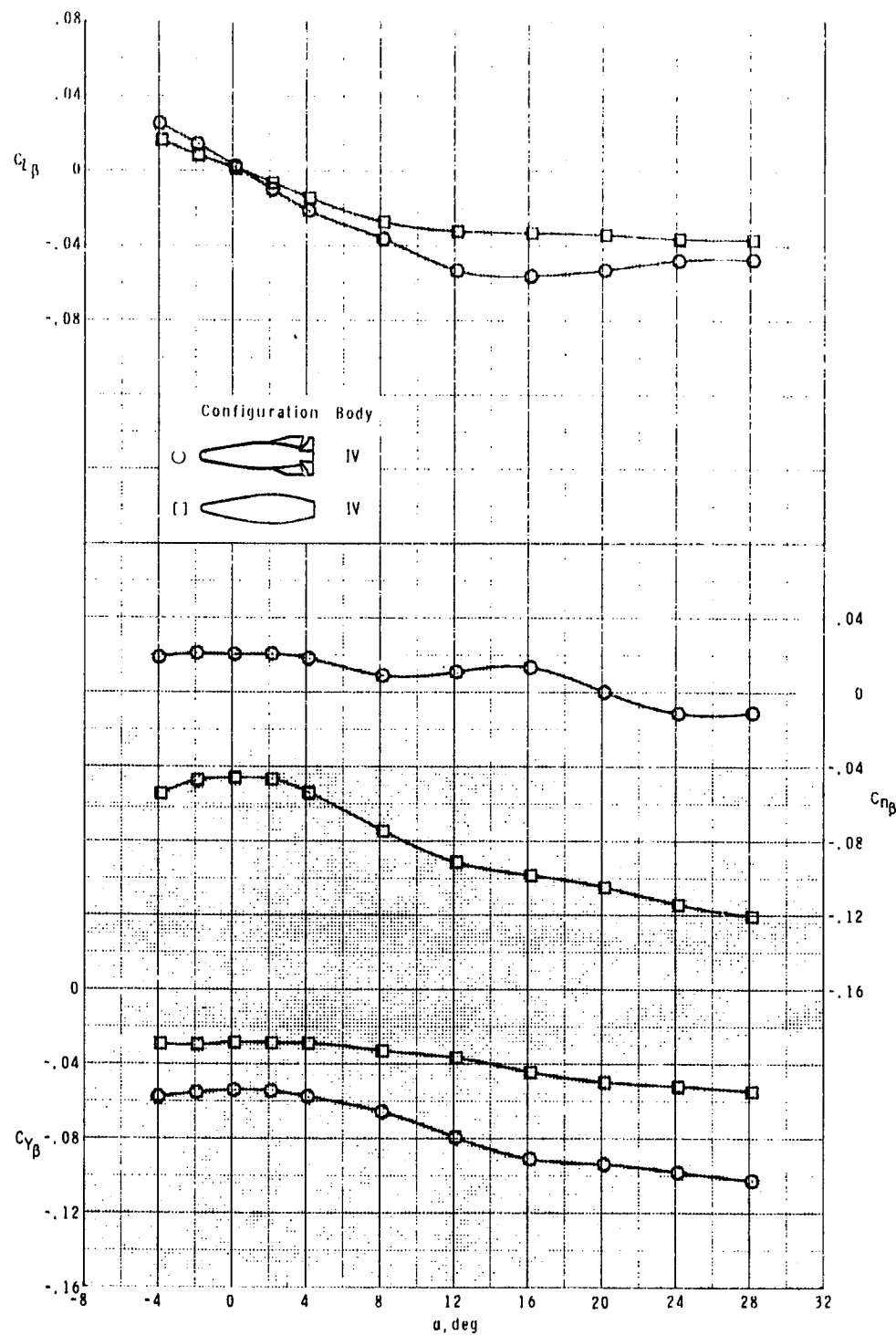


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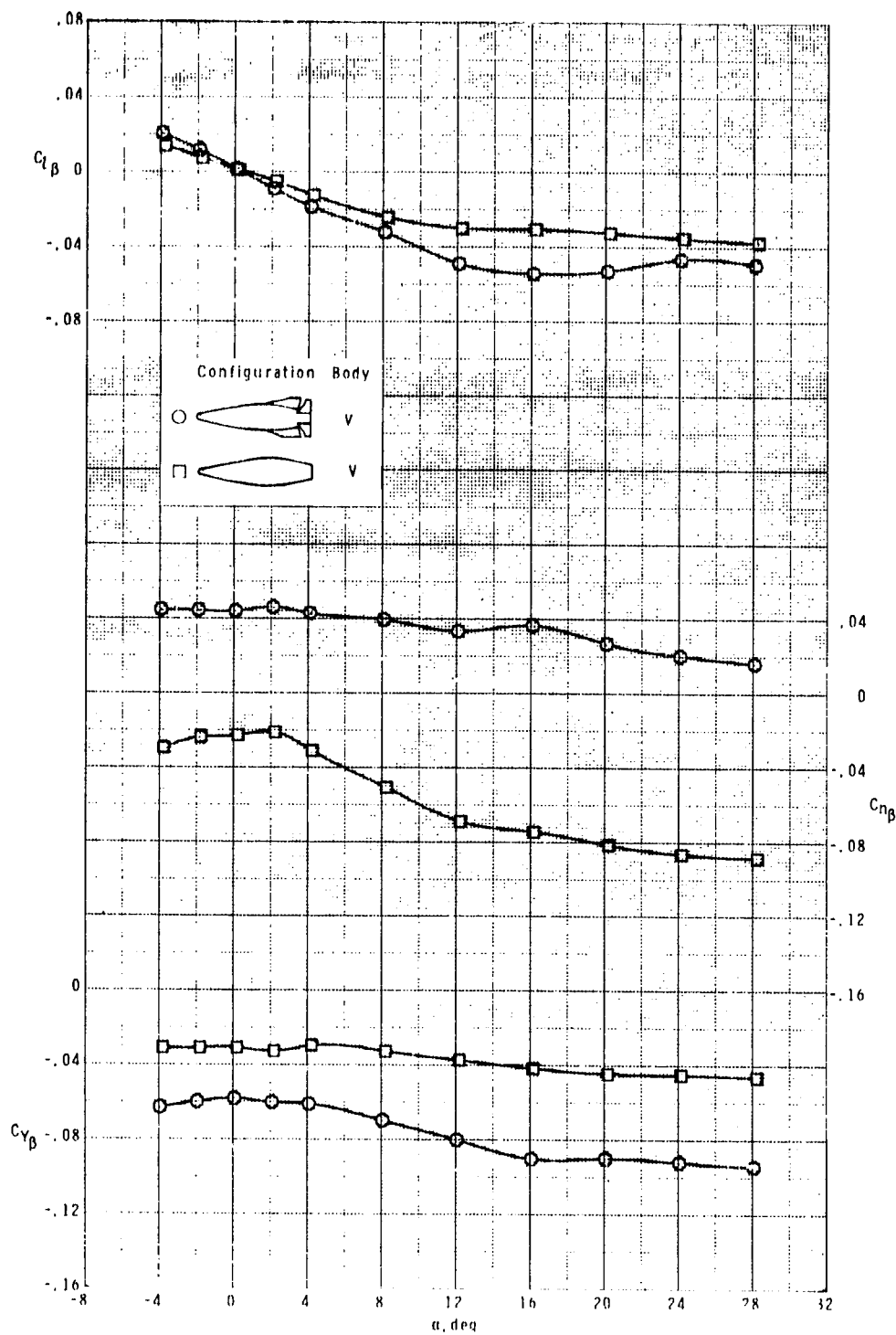


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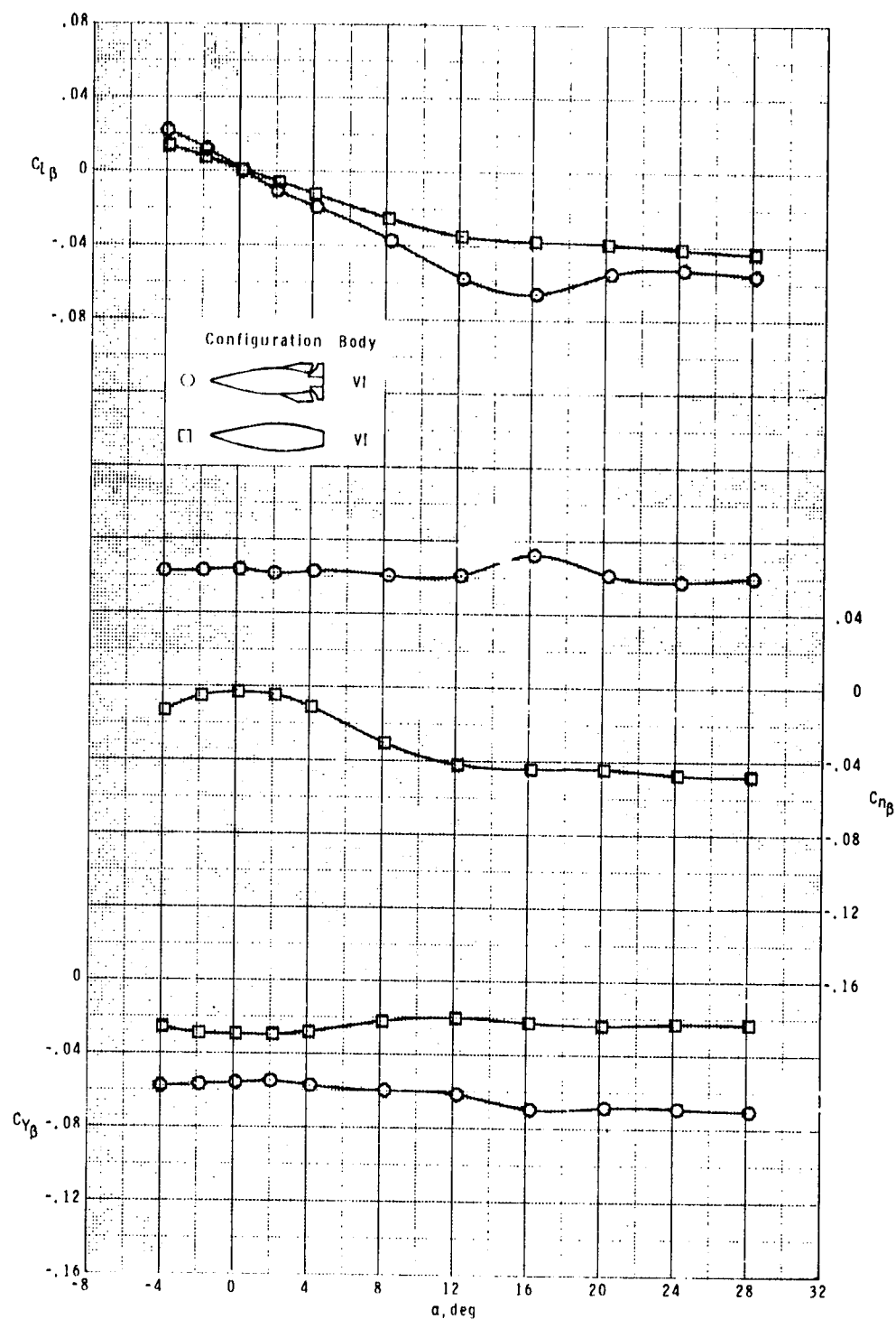


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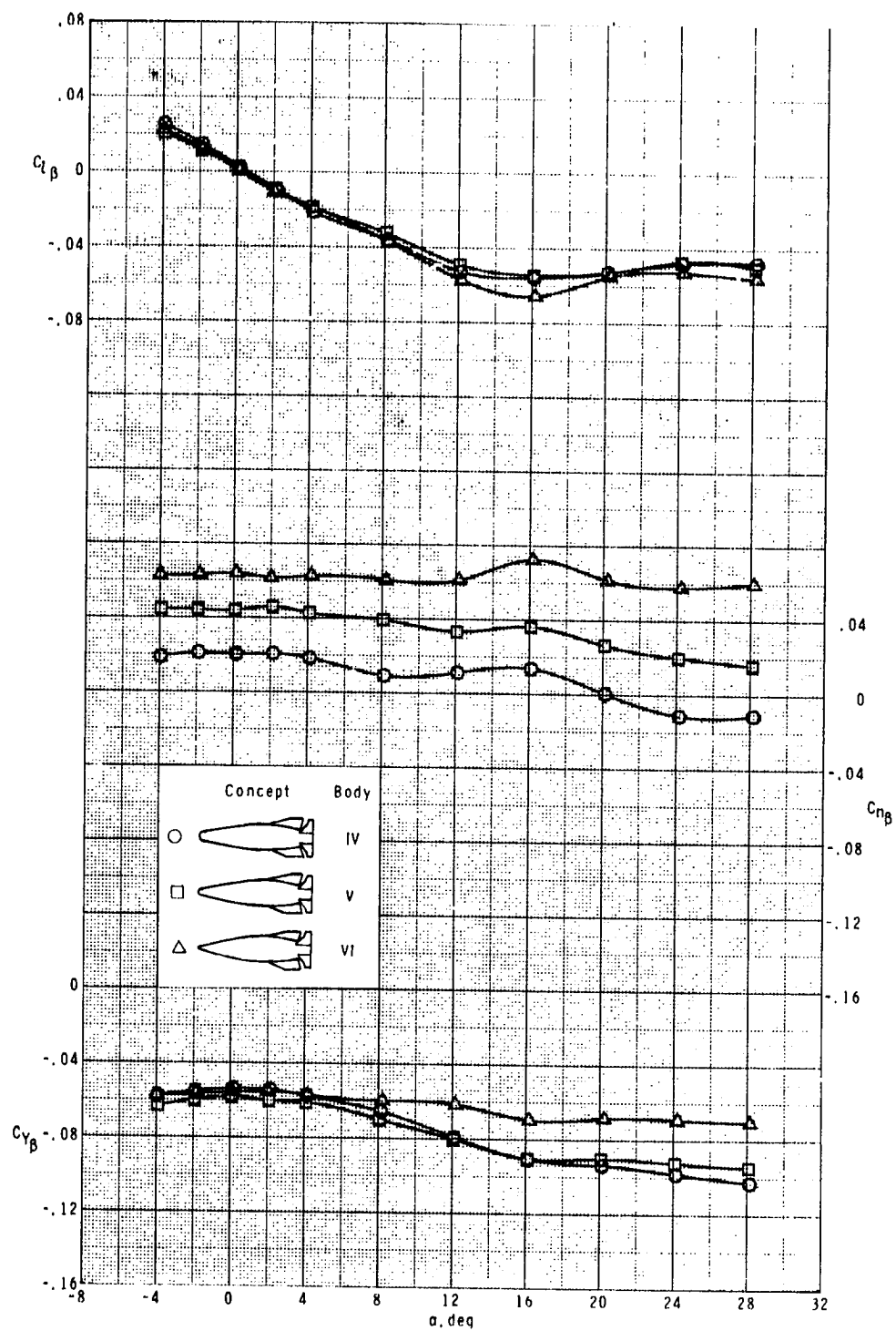


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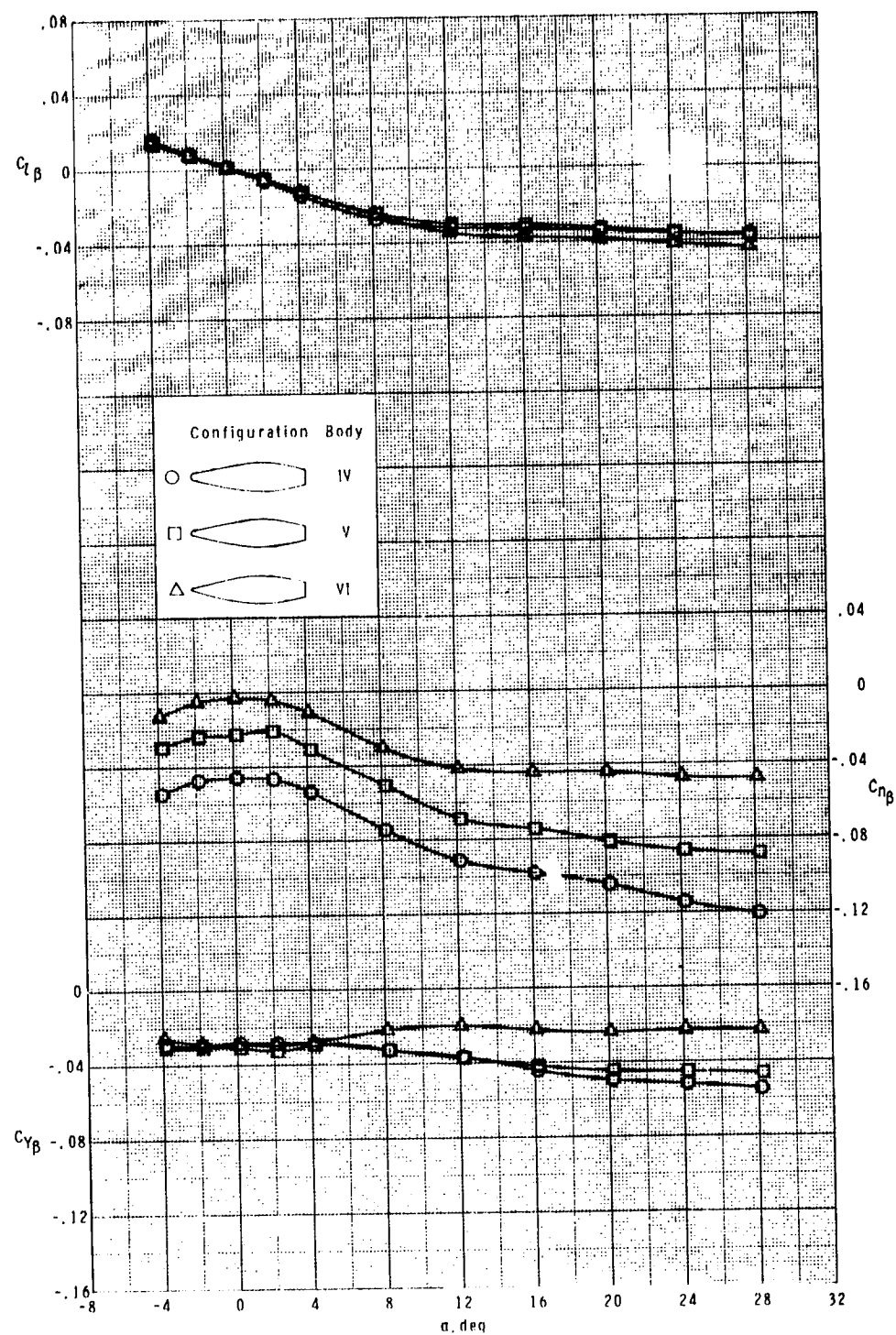


Figure 22.- Effect of some nose-forebody shapes on lateral-directional stability parameters of body having variable cross-sectional eccentricity of afterbody with circular base.

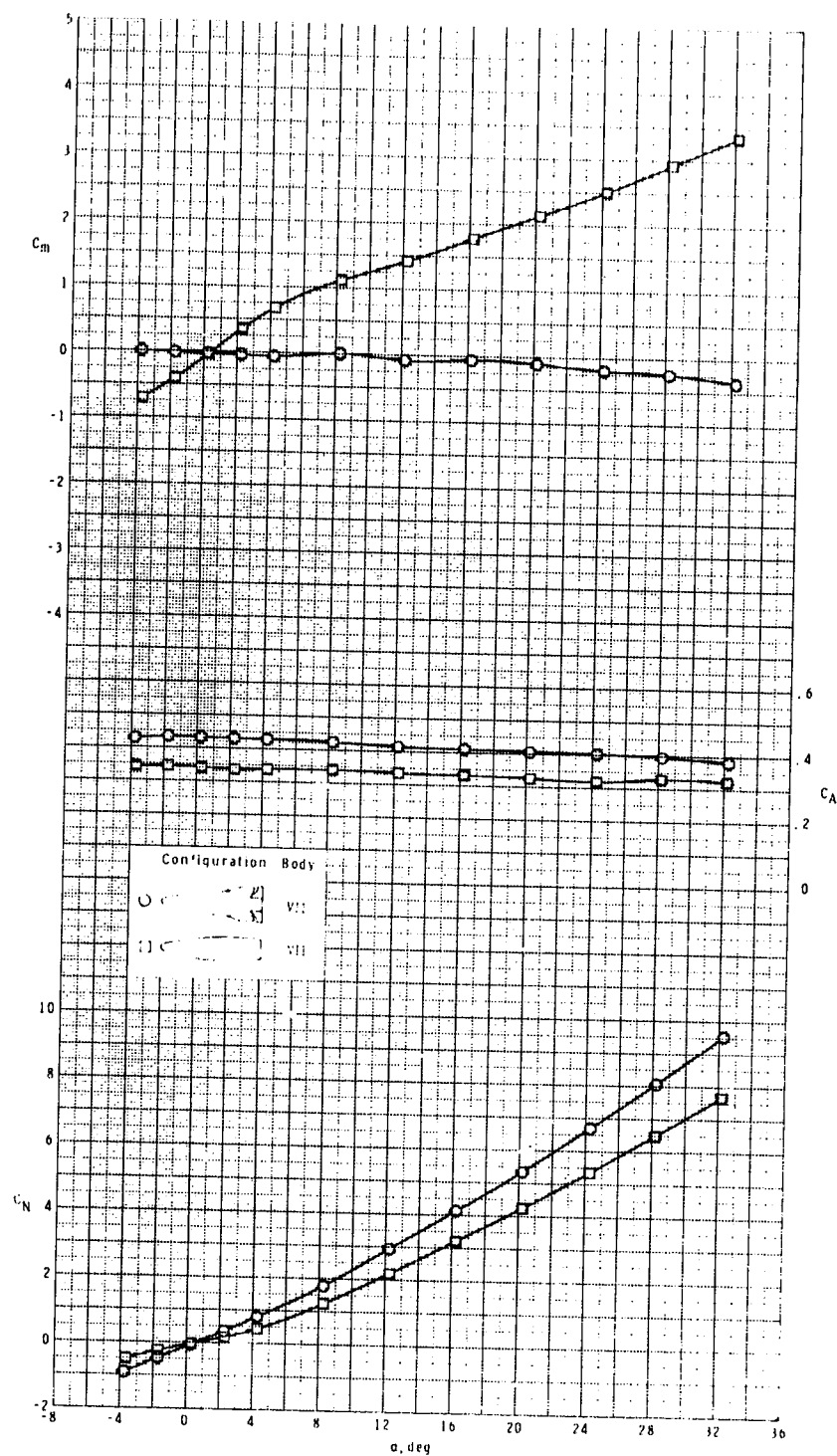


Figure 23.- Effect of wing and tail components on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of missile concept having variable cross-sectional eccentricity of forebody and constant cross-sectional eccentricity of afterbody with elliptical base and large hemispherical nose.

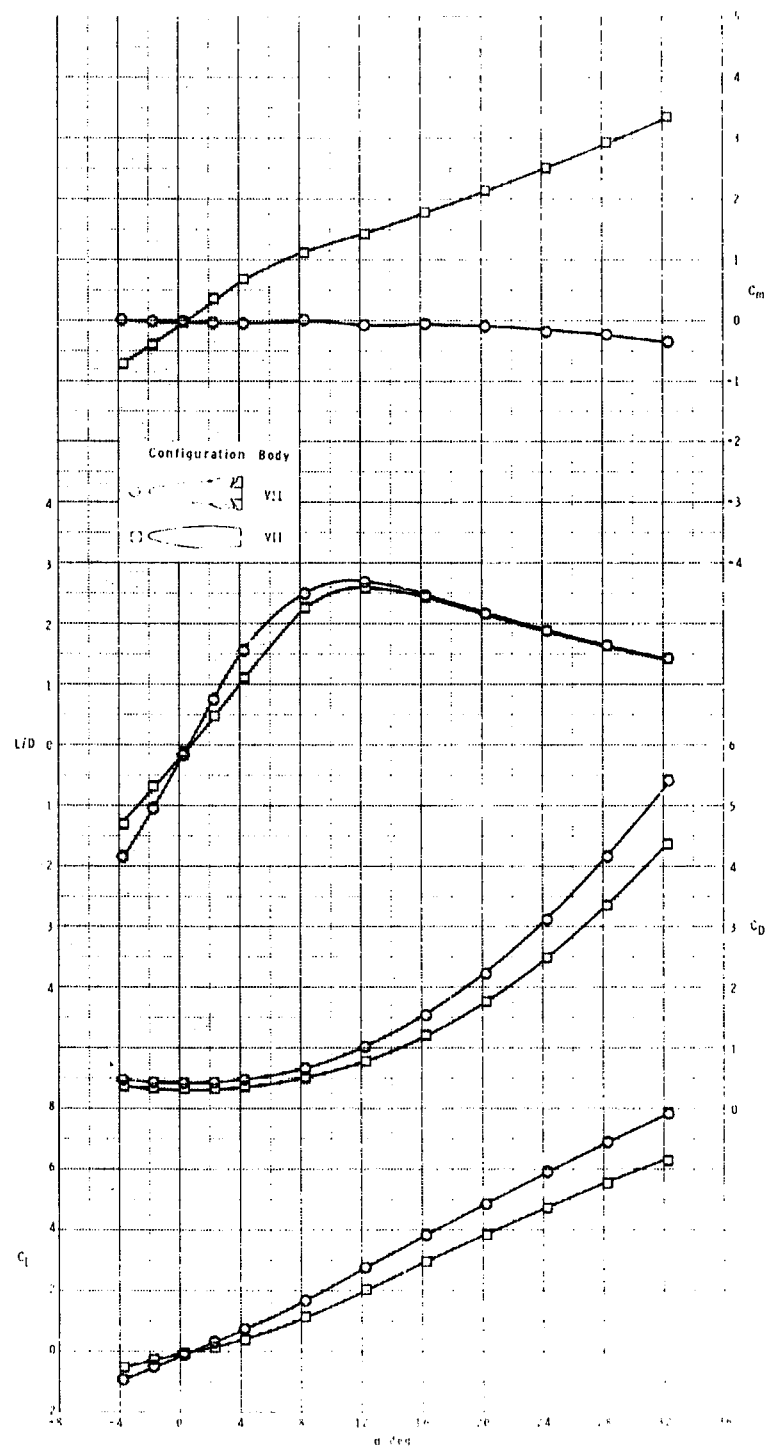


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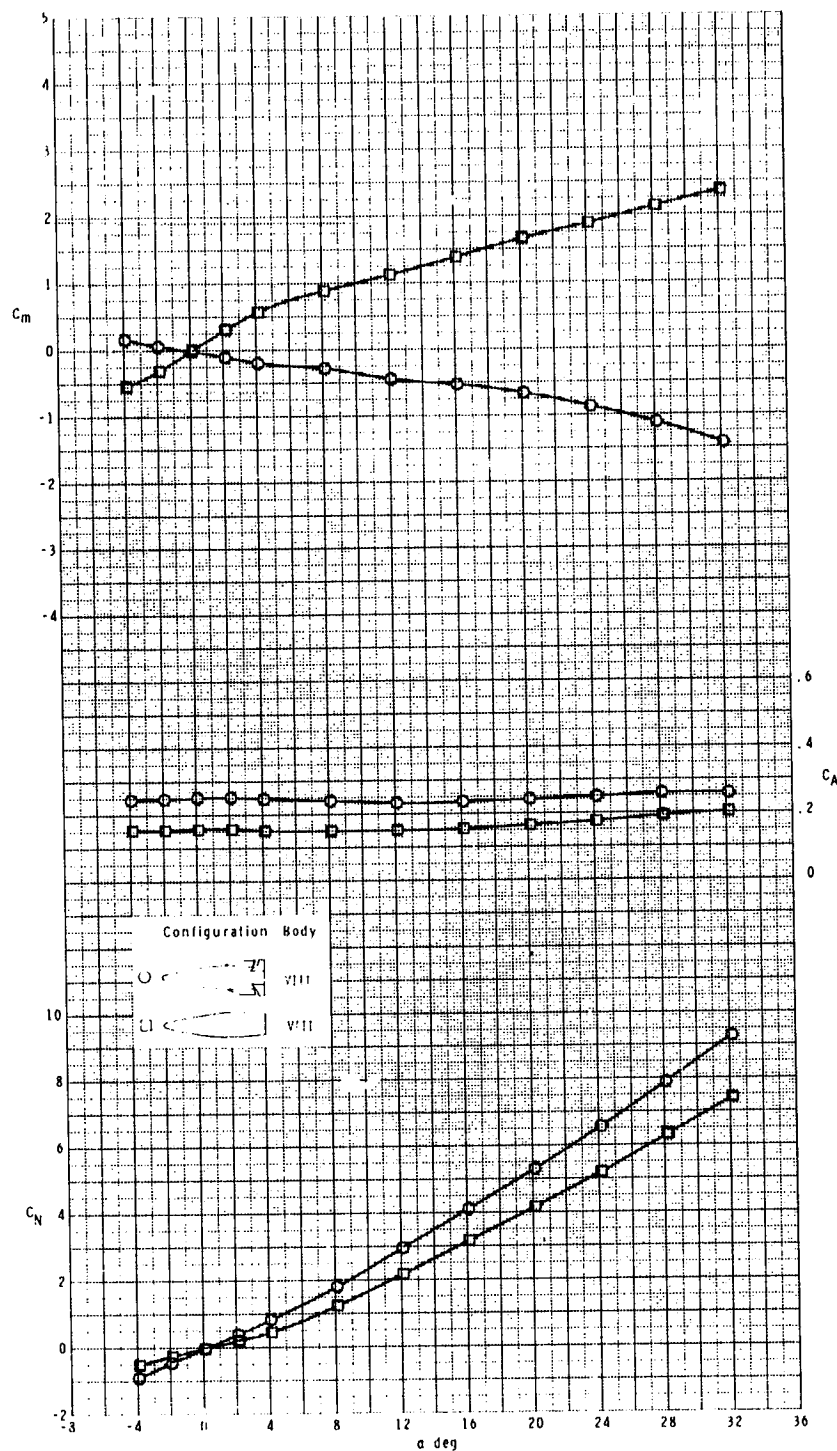


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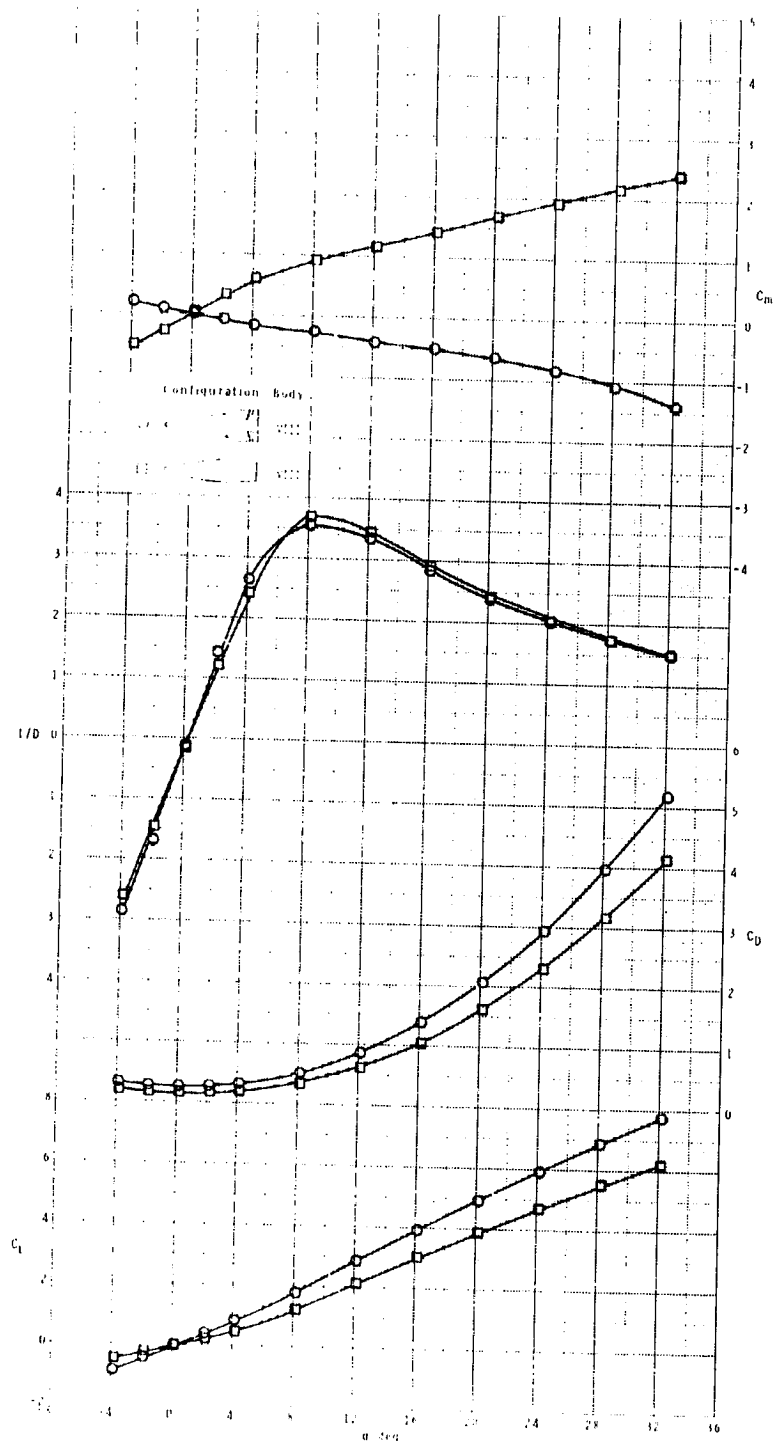


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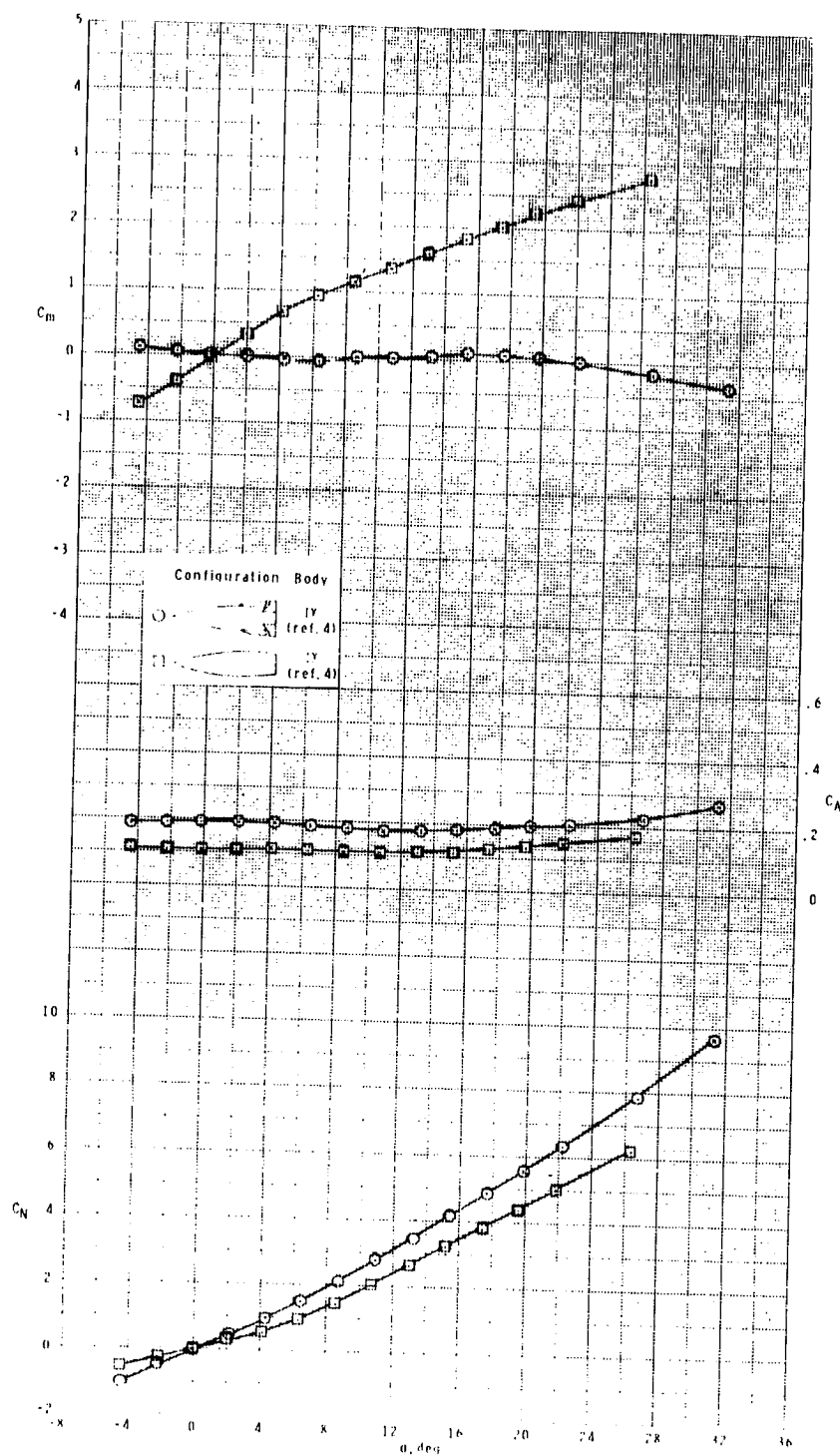


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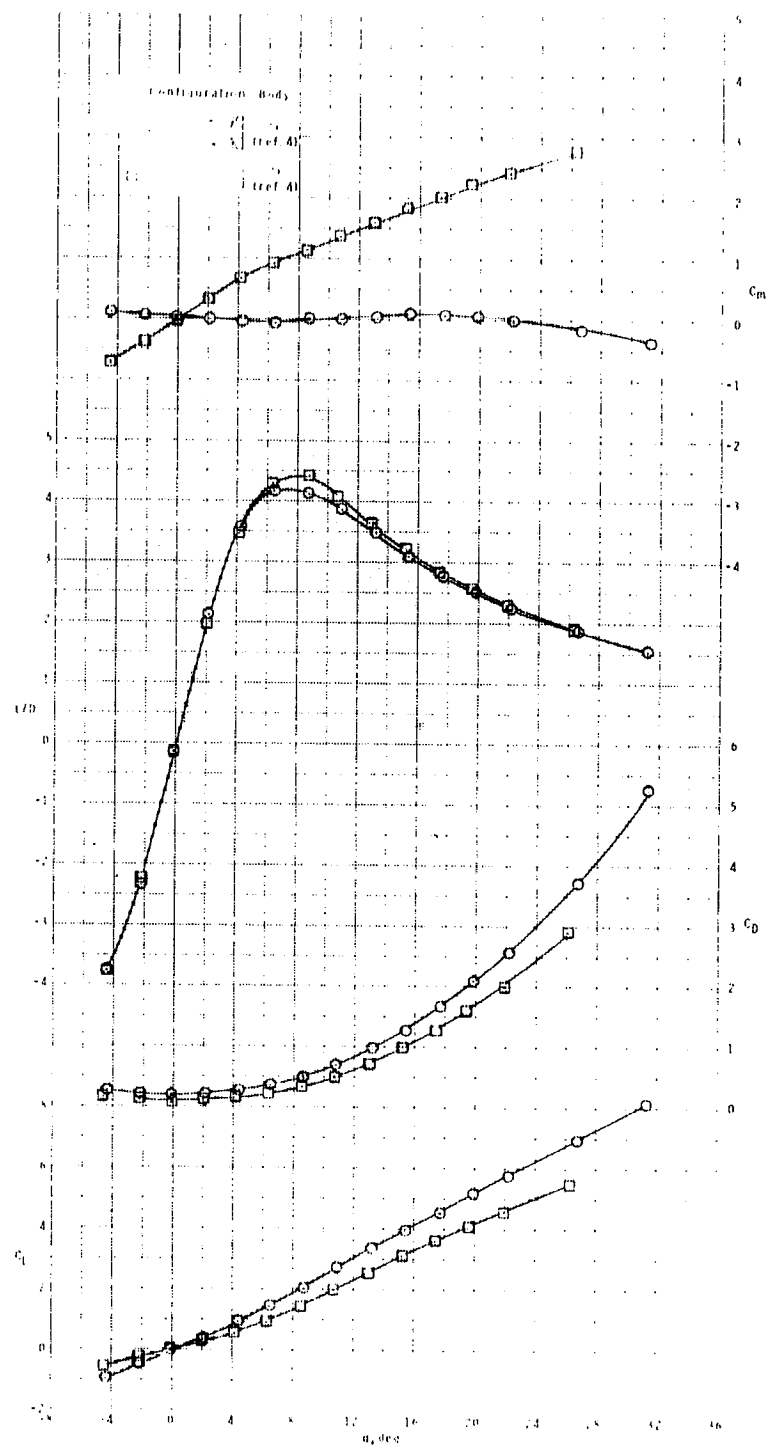


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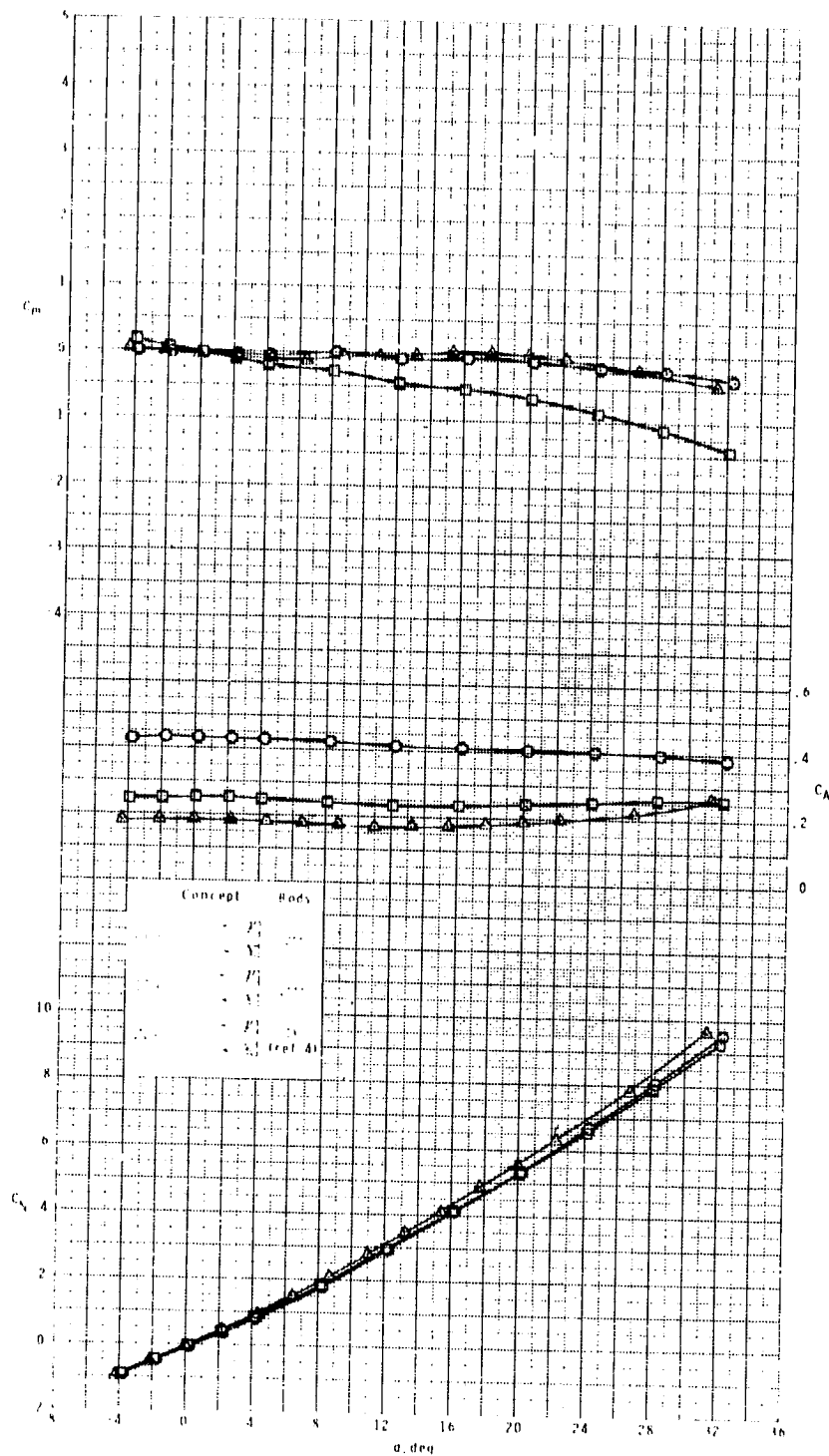


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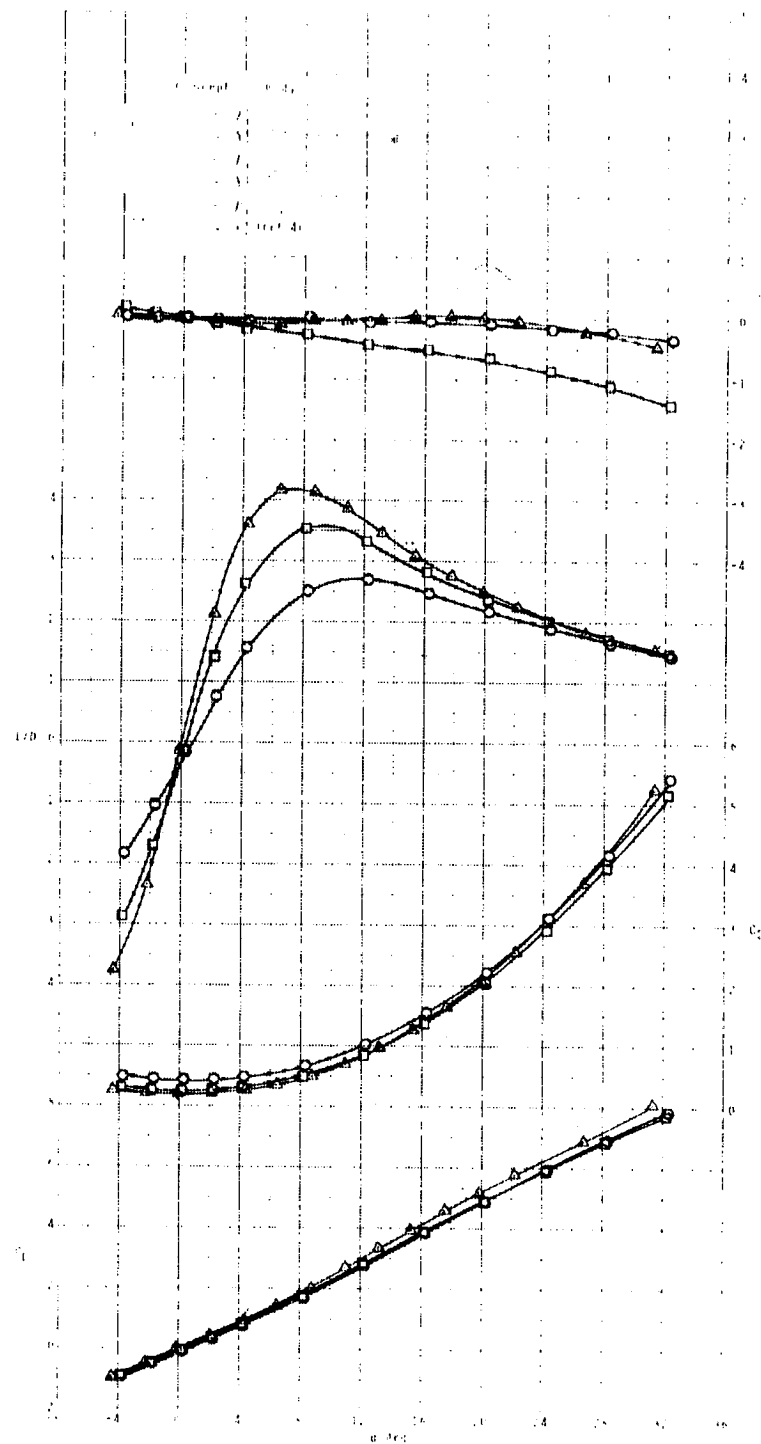


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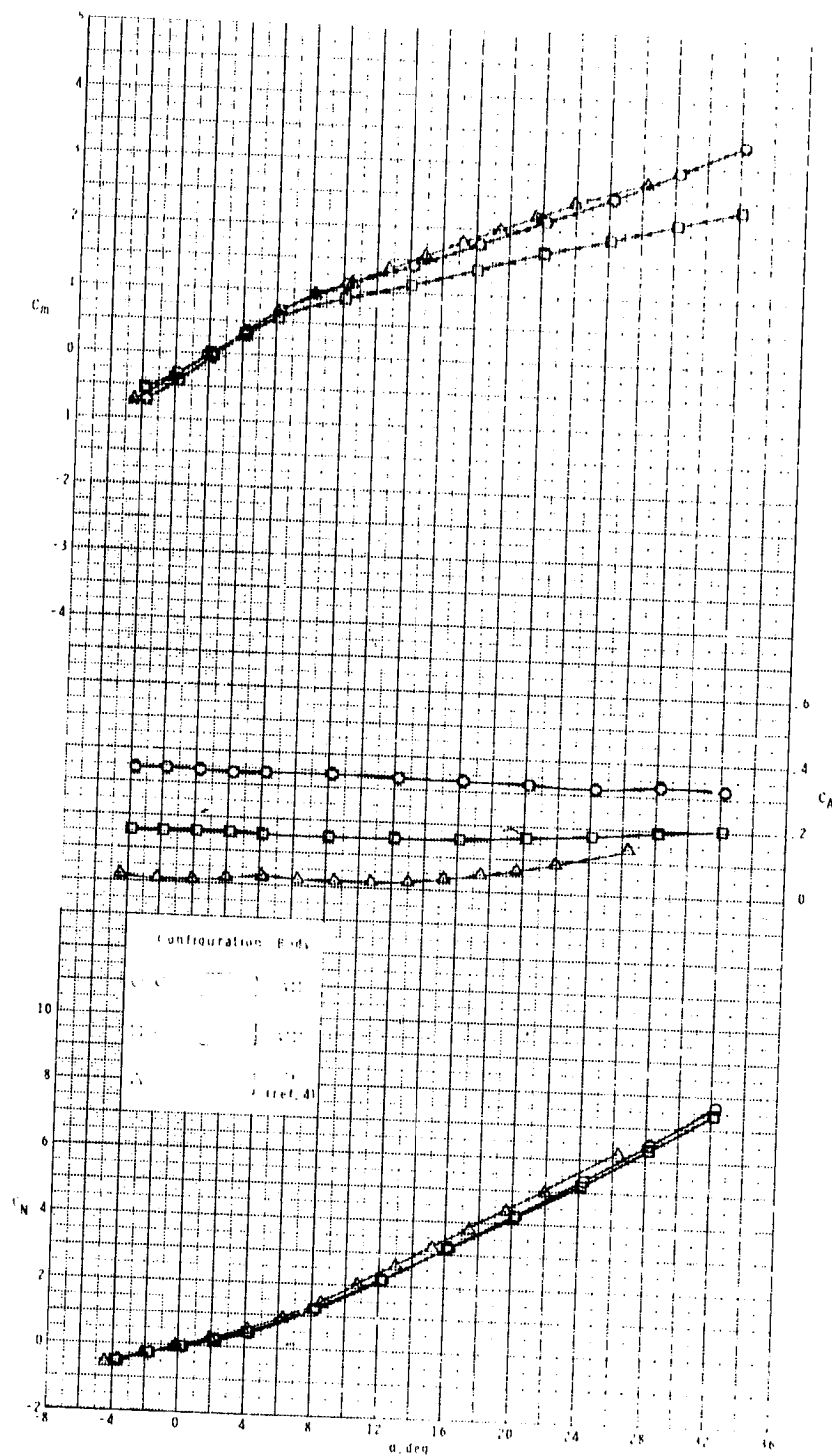


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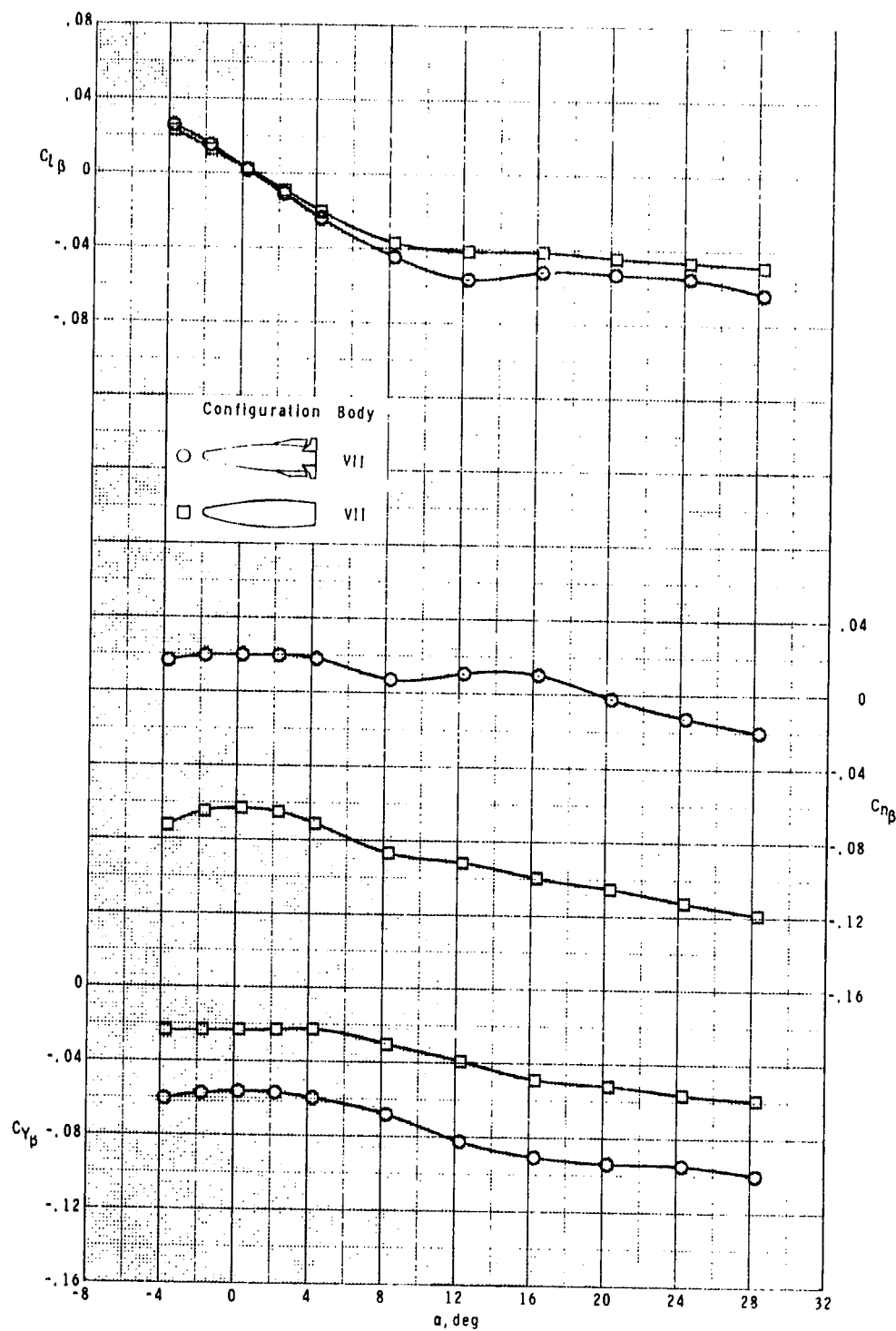


Figure 28.- Effect of wing and tail components on lateral-directional stability parameters of missile concept having variable cross-sectional eccentricity of forebody and constant cross-sectional eccentricity of afterbody with elliptical base and large hemispherical nose.

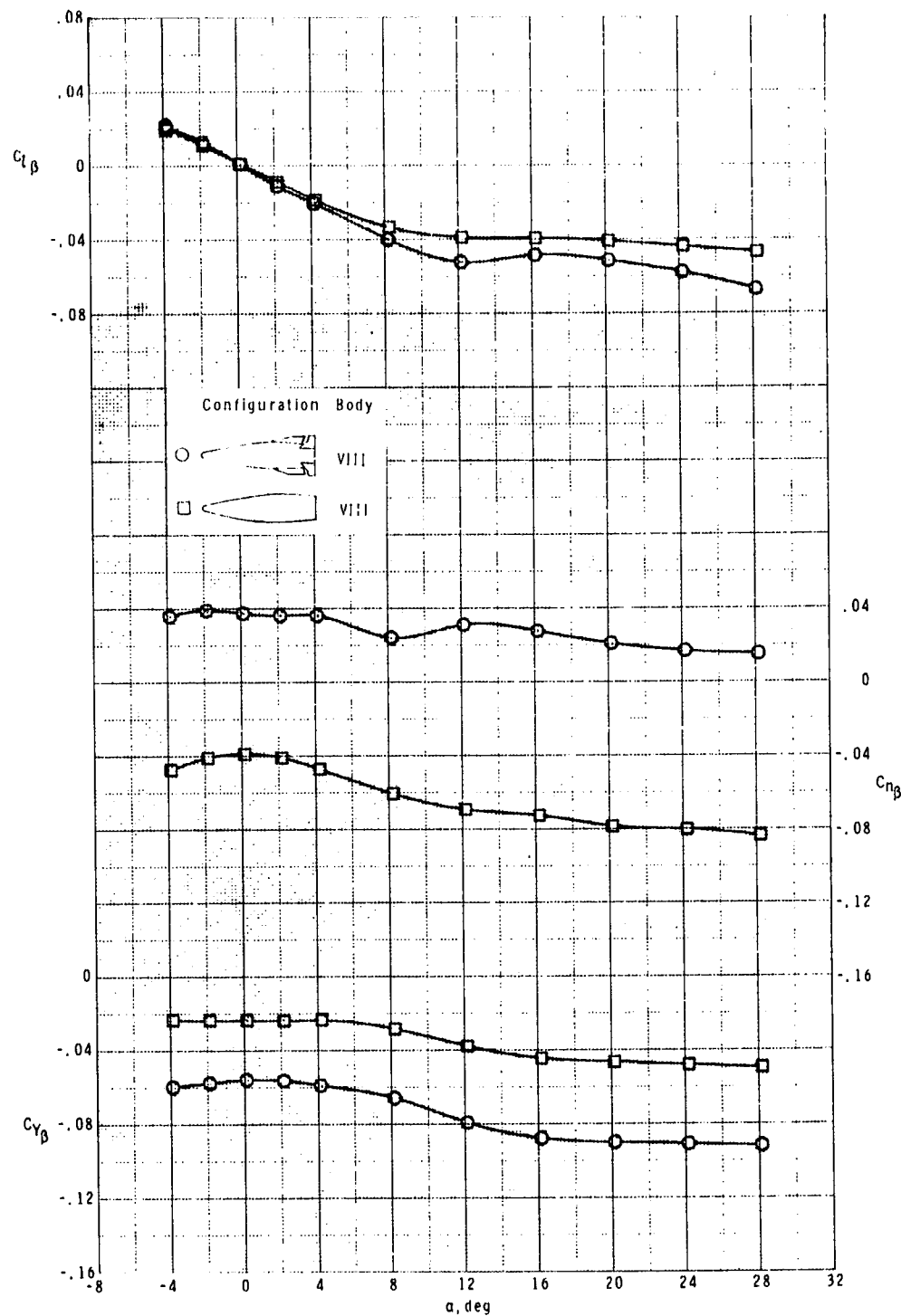


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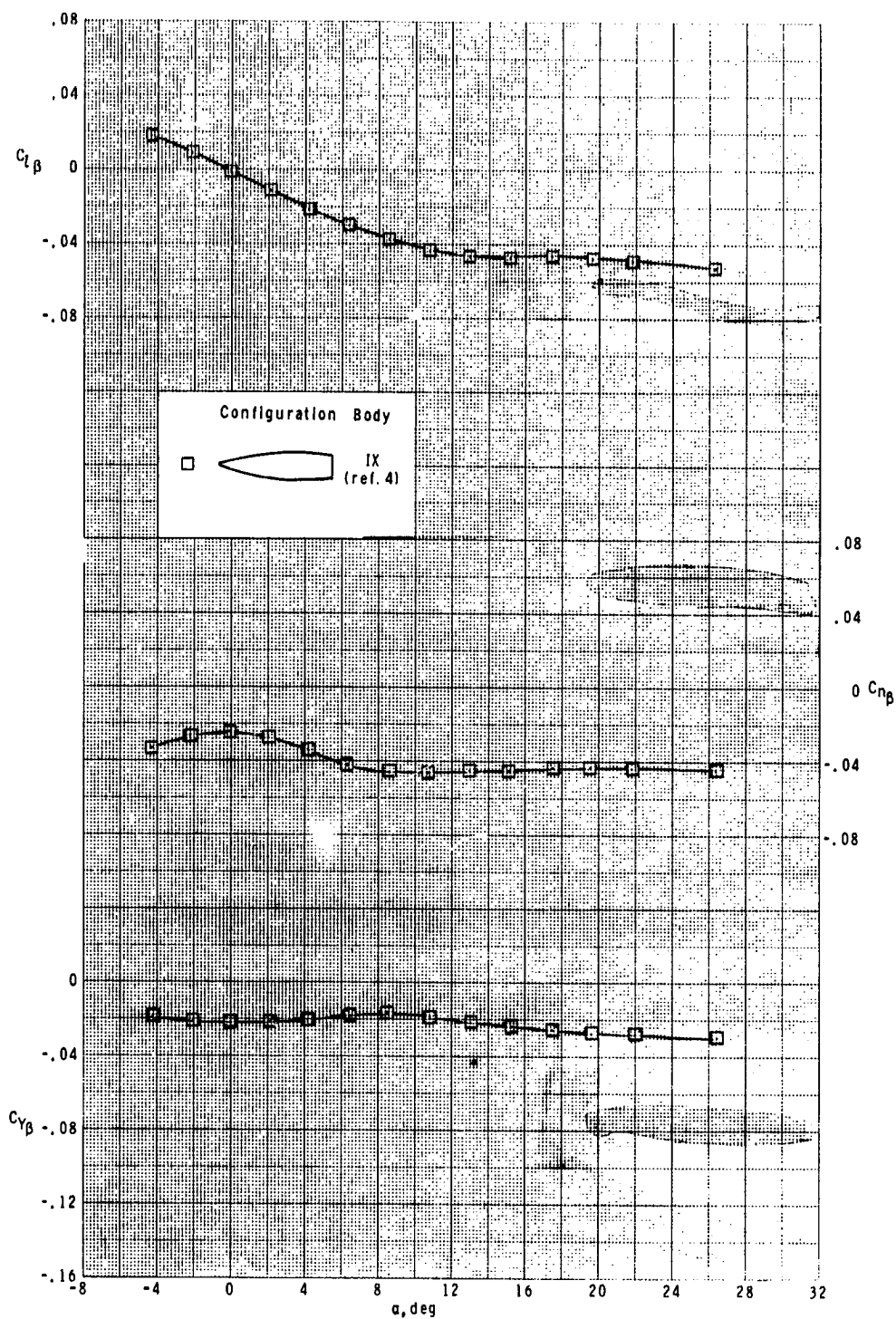


Figure 30.- Lateral-directional stability parameters of configuration (body alone) having constant cross-sectional eccentricity of forebody and afterbody with elliptical base and pointed nose.

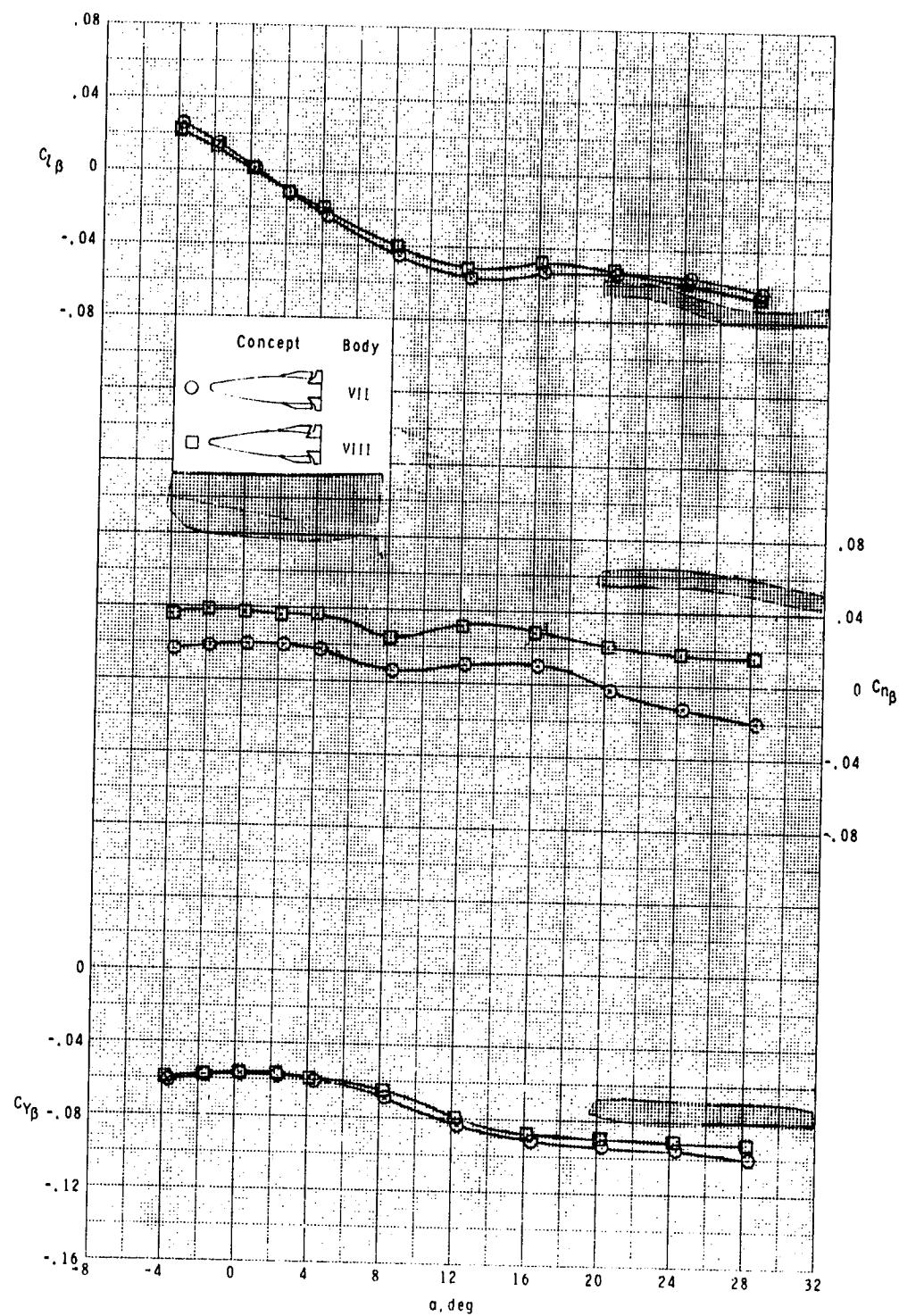


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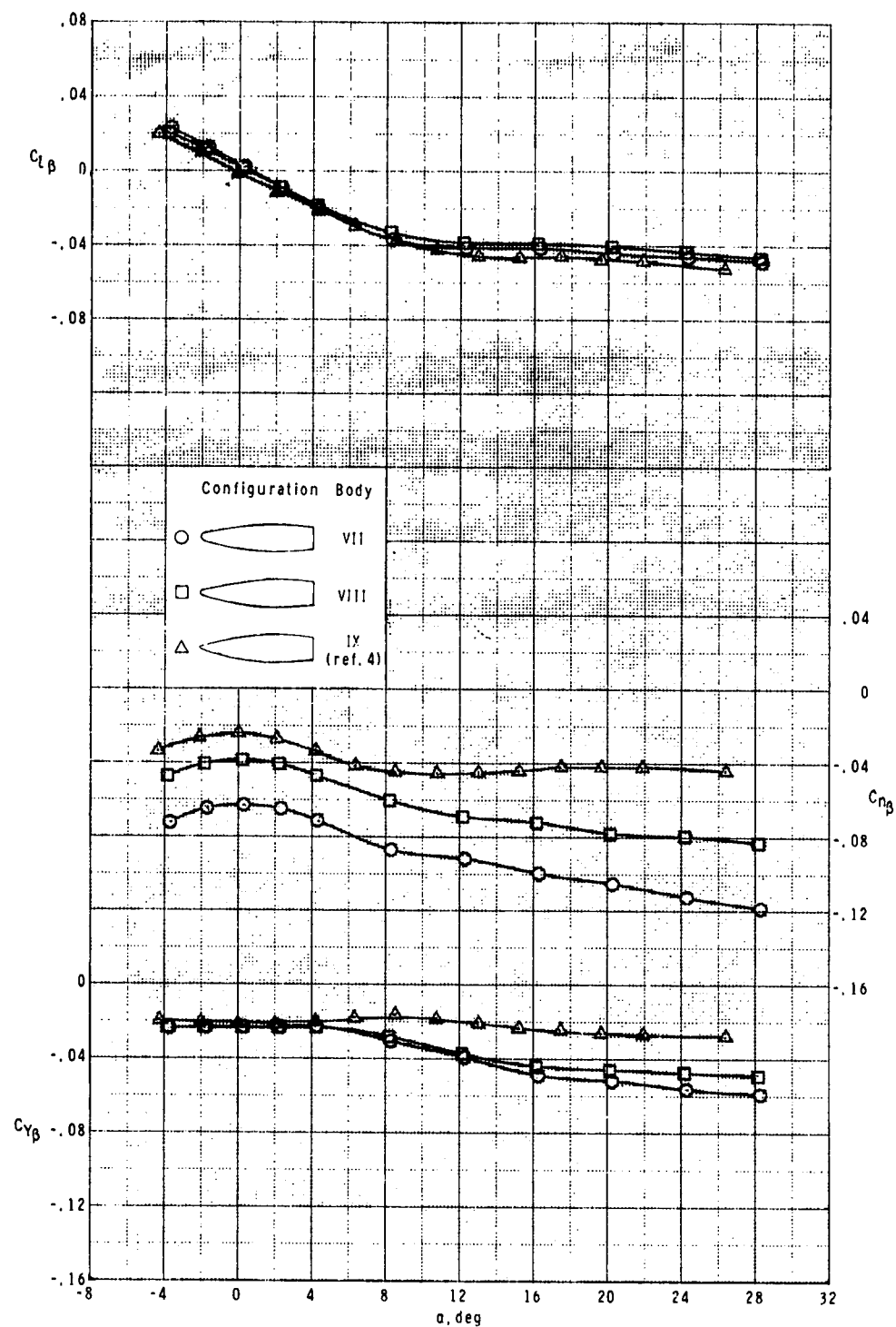
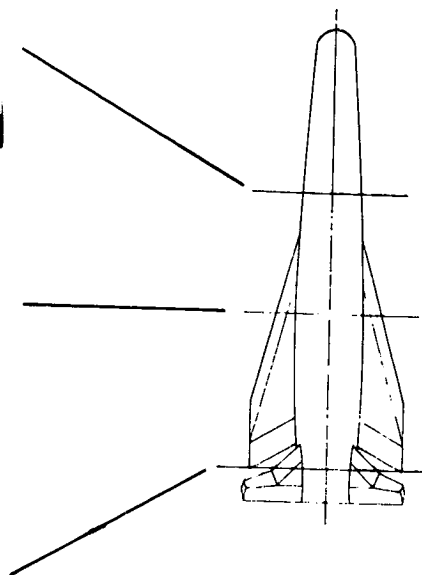


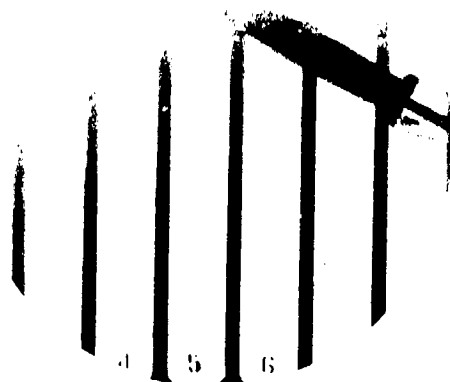
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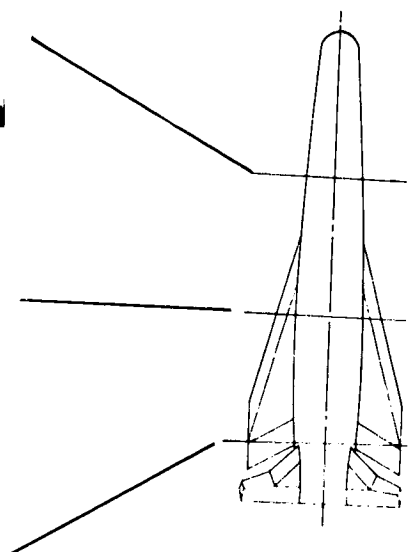
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(a) Circular body concept; large hemispherical nose; body I; $\alpha = 15^\circ$.

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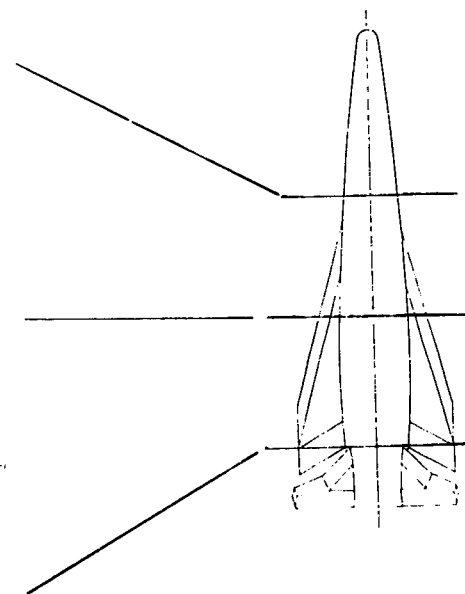
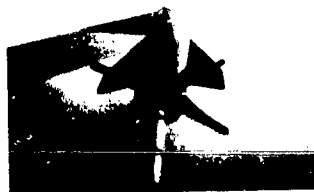


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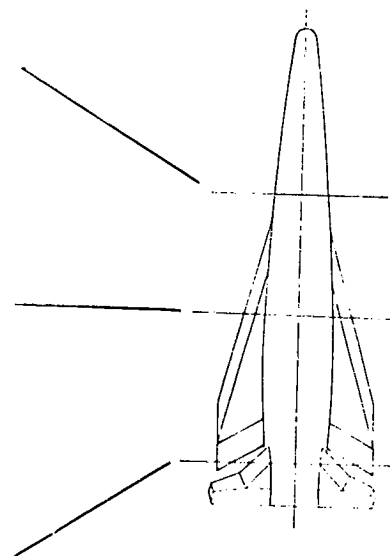
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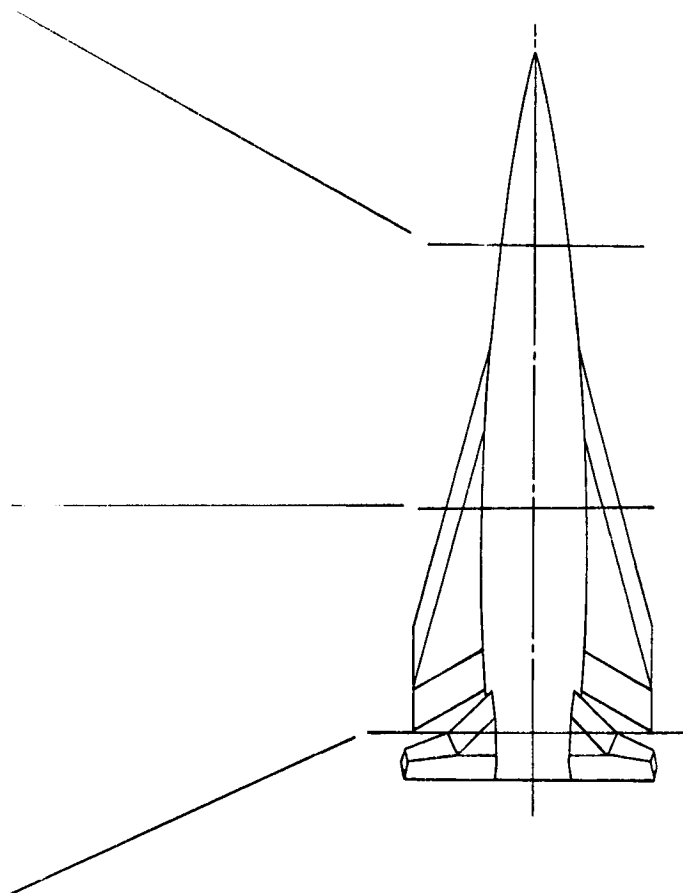


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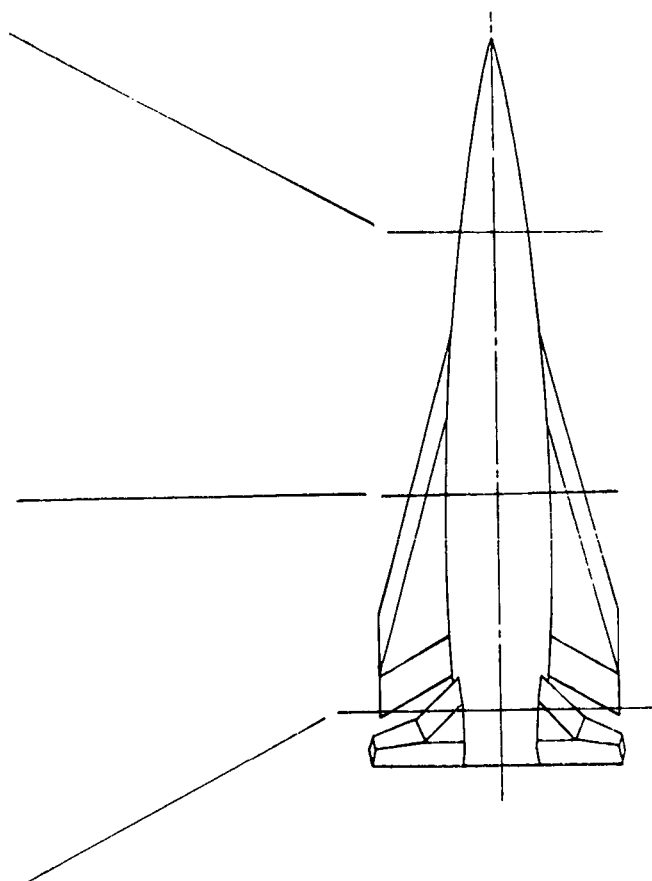
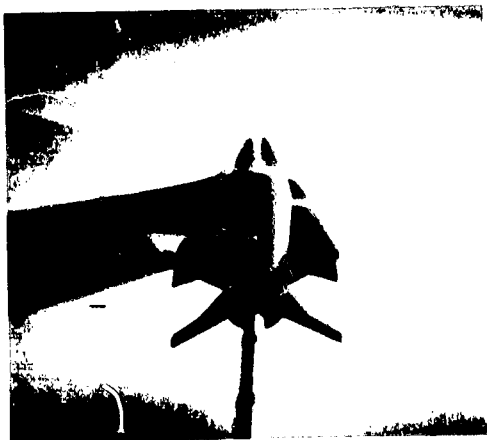
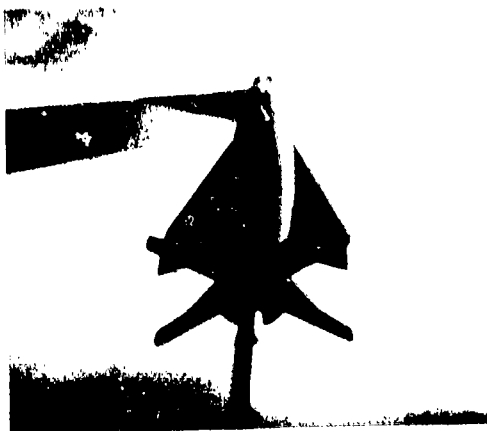
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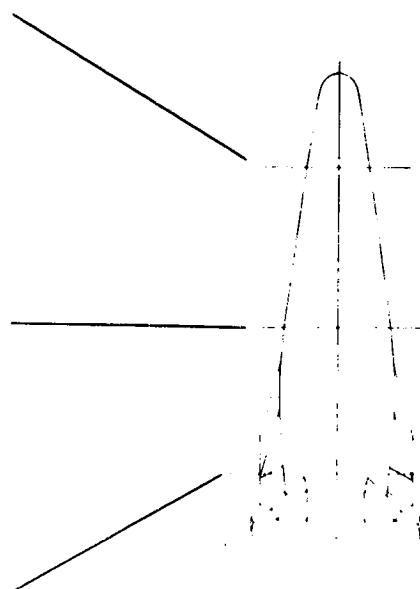
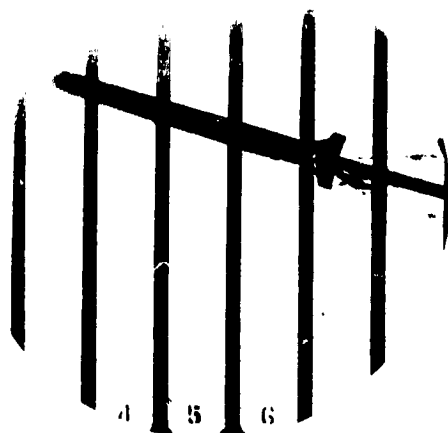


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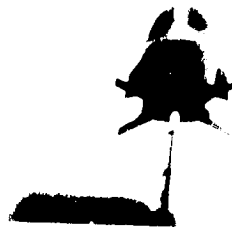


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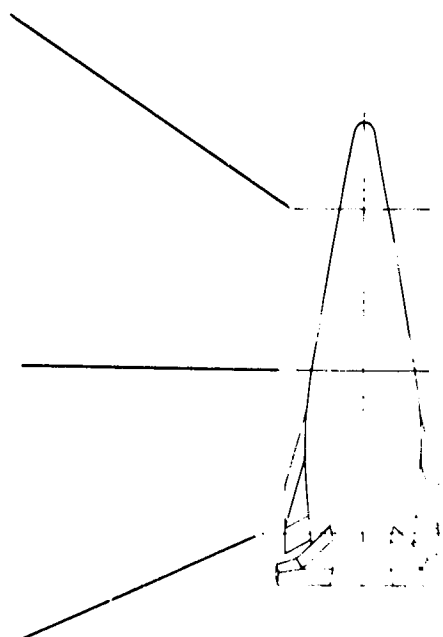


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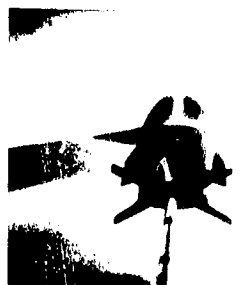
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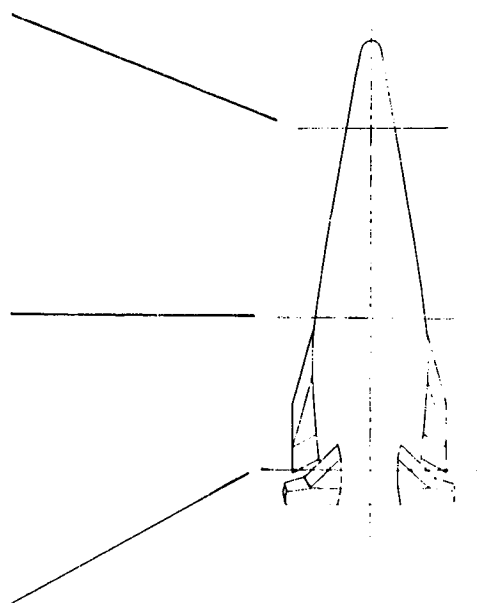
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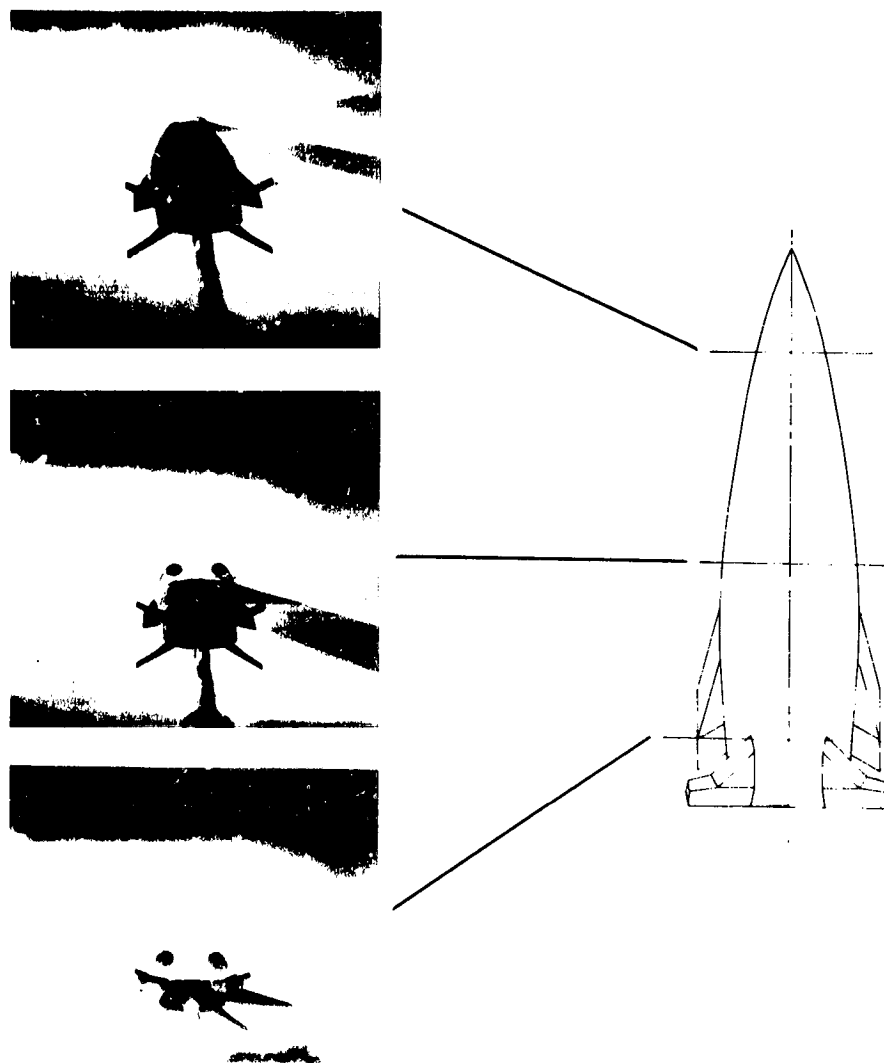
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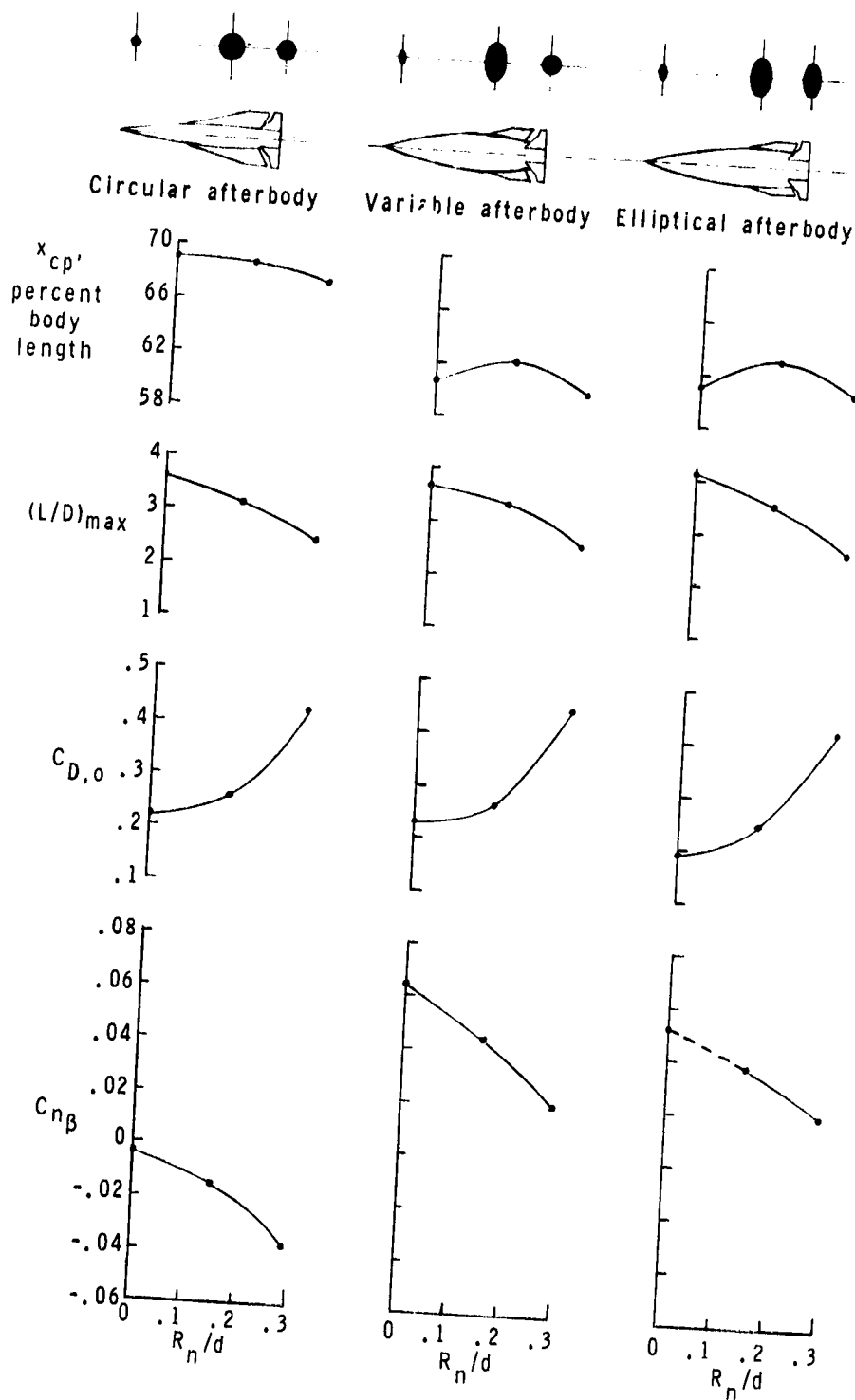
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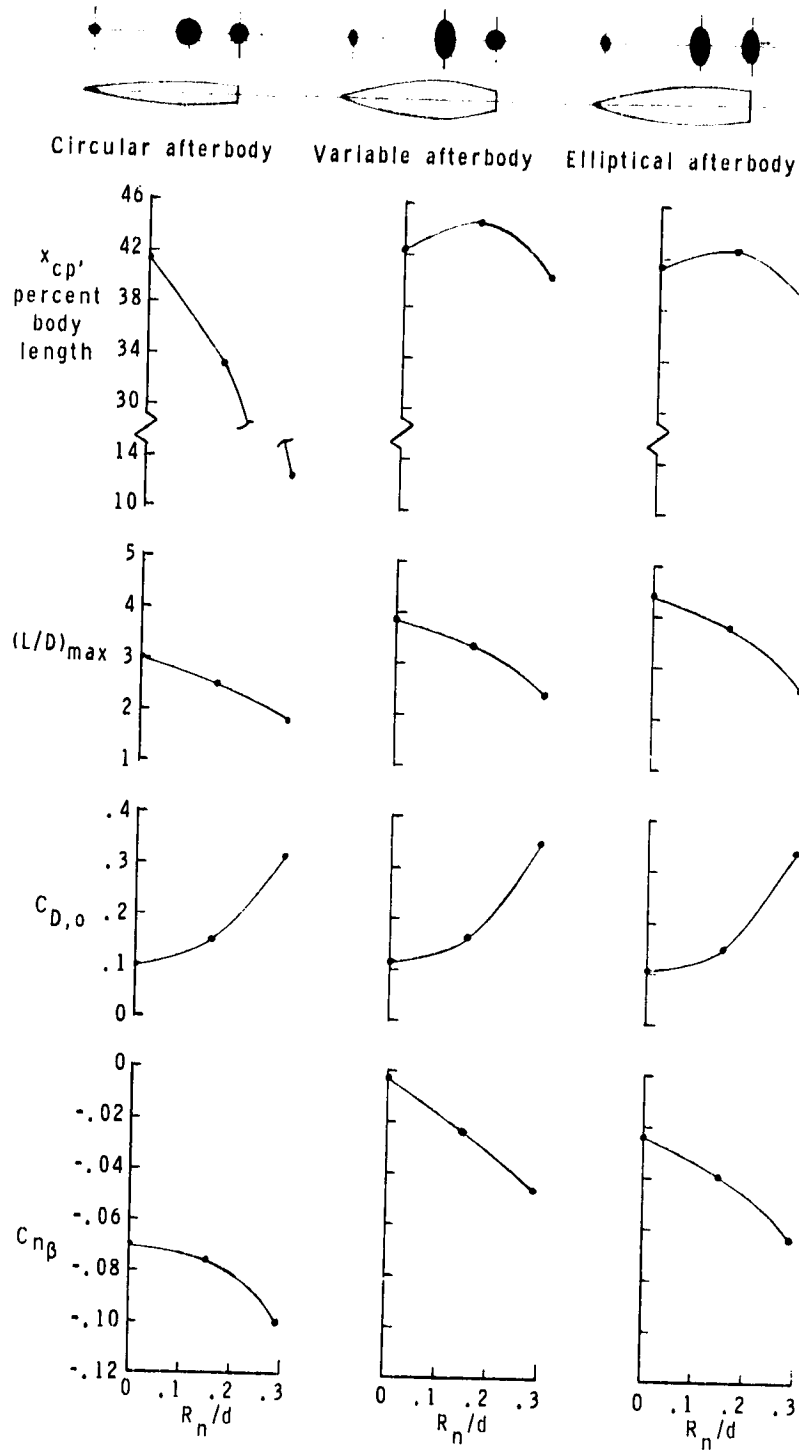
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